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Suspect Is Still On Payroll At Aberdeen, Committee Declares

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP) — House investigators said today they are digging into a story that a man now working for the Army stole secrets of the famous Norden bomb sight for the Russians in 1938.

They said details of the instrument are reported to have leaked out of the Army proving ground for new weapons at Aberdeen, Md., and that the suspect, a civilian, still is on the payroll there.

The House Un-American Activities Committee hopes to get the man before it for questioning later this week.

Rep. Mundt (R-SD), acting committee chairman, told reporters the man now is on leave because of illness. He would not say that the man is a suspect in the bomb sight case, but other members so described him.

These members disclosed that the committee had the bomb sight in mind when it charged yesterday that important military information was taken from the Aberdeen testing post in 1938. Mundt spoke of "weapons" in the plural in discussing the Aberdeen charge but did not explain use of the term.

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The bomb sight, devised for accuracy from great heights, was developed in 1931 for the Navy, and later adopted by the Air Force. At first it was hailed enthusiastically as capable of dropping a bomb in a pickle barrel. Flyers said this was an overstatement but it nevertheless was a superior weapon.

The Russians presumably satisfied any curiosity about the sight when a number of American B-29s were forced down in Russian territory during the war. It was taken off the secret list in 1946, except for some features.

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Chambers is an ex-Communist who has poured out a series of charges about prewar Red spying in Washington.

Second Glider Rescue Planned

WESTOVER AIR FORCE BASE, Mass., Dec. 15 (AP)—The Air Force today launched another perilous hitch-hike rescue try with gliders which they hope will snatch nine stranded airmen from a Greenland icecap in the same tricky pickup which saved six others down in Yukon Territory.

Two transports towing red-tailed gliders took off on the first leg of the new rescue mission. Thursday the transports will attempt the low-flying maneuver which Tuesday lifted a glider with six survivors from a frozen river in the Arctic wastes.

The frozen wastes of the Greenland icecap perch have already cracked up one rescue attempt by a B-17 bomber and added its two fliers to the seven C-47 crewmen who crashlanded there last Friday.

Rescue directors explained that the gliders will be released from a C-54 and a C-82 and should be able to make the quick short landing which is the only type possible in that ice-locked trap.

Once the survivors are aboard the gliders, they said, the tow cables of the gliders will be stretched across uprights like the top bar of a goal post.

Then the C-54 and the C-82, equipped with a long cable with a hook at the end, will fly low over the uprights to hook the glider cables and whip the gliders aloft.

$500,000 Worth Of Cars And Parts Lost In Ford Fire

DETROIT, Dec. 15—(AP)—An estimated $500,000 worth of Mercury and Mercury parts were destroyed tonight by fire which swept through a portion of the Ford Motor Company's huge Rouge plant.

Quick action by employes saved more than 20 other Mercurys on the final assembly line as workers hurriedly placed wheels on the vehicles and rolled them to safety.

An aditional 200 Mercurys, stored in a garage area awaiting shipment, were rolled out of the danger zone by employes.

Company spokesmen, who estimated the damage total, said that the materials destroyed would have been enough for 200 cars.

About 300 men were in the building, known as the final assembly line "B" plant, when the fire started in the upholstery department on a balcony of the 2,700-foot building.

Plane Crash Near Bogota, Columbia, Claims 30 Lives

Strikes Fog-Shrouded Hill Following Takeoff

BARRANQUILLA, Colombia, Dec. 15 (AP)—Lansa Airlines said tonight one of its passenger planes crashed this morning about 25 miles west of Bogota and all 30 persons aboard were killed.

Lansa officials said packages of fireworks apparently taken aboard the plane without knowledge of the airline were found near the wreckage and may have caused the crash. Fireworks are in demand during the Christmas season in Colombia, but are banned from transport in planes.

The plane, a DC-3, was en route from Bogota to Barranquilla.

The two-engine plane carried a crew of four and 25 passengers. Col. Luis F. Pinto was the pilot and Alfonso Calvo the co-pilot. Two stewardesses were aboard.

Ground parties were sent to the crash area, between Facatativa and San Francisco on the rim of the Bogota Plateau.

The plane crashed within five minutes after the takeoff, a member of the Civil Aviation Board at Bogota said.

The dead included two British engineers connected with the Shell Petroleum Company in Bogota. Their names were given as A. C. Buchan and F. Howey.

All the other passengers, including eight women and one infant, were apparently Colombians.

Newspaper accounts quoted eyewitnesses as saying the plane hit a fog-shrouded hill and burst into flames. One of its engines appeared to be failing and it was tipping from side to side before a wing scraped the hill, the accounts added.

Fragments of the plane were scattered over a wide area and bodies of the victims were mangled, many beyond immediate identification.

Hungary Rejects American Protest

BUDAPEST, Dec. 15 (AP) — Hungary has rejected a United States protest against the seizure of American-owned oil properties, and replied that "the United States State Department had better mind its own business."

Its note rejecting the United States protest was handed to United States Minister Selden Chapin yesterday, and made public today by the Foreign Ministry.

(The rejected United States note had charged that two American employes of the Hungarian-American Oil Industry Company, Ltd., a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, were forced by Hungarian police to sign "confessions" that they sabotaged oil production; and that the "confessions" were used as an excuse to seize the oil company's properties.)



PRINCE CHARLIE-- This is a closeup of Britain's new "Bonnie Prince Charlie," or as he was christened in Buckingham Palace yesterday, Prince Charles Philip Arthur George of Edinburgh.

Wife Divorces Husband Who Chose Whisky

BALTIMORE, Dec 15—(AP)—Mrs. George Malone said today she gave her husband a choice: his family (12 children) or his whisky.

He chose the whisky and got a divorce.

Judge E. Jaul Mason ordered the husband to pay his wife $35 a week to take care of the family. The children range from Three to 18, the oldest one being a married daughter.

"All he thought about was drinking," testified Mrs. Malone. They were married in 1930.

Snyder Sees No Danger Of Slump

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15— (AP) — Secretary of the Treasury Snyder said today he foresees no business recession, but instead attractive opportunities for future prosperity in the years ahead.

He told the final session of the American Municipal Association here that beyond doubt the United States has "the essential foundation for an incomgarable era of national prosperity."

The Cabinet officer based his prediction of continued prosperity on several factors, including a big unsatisfied backlog of demand for goods, machinery and public works; new products coming on the market, and continuing growth and shift of population.

In spite of this foundation for commerical advances, Snyder said, some people again are expressing apprehension over the outlook. He said such talk had cropped up about this time every year since V-J day.

"In each case these fears have not been realized," he said, and added:

"I see no evidence of the unbalanced conditions which, in the past, have typically preceded a recession."

The Treasury chief said there is little or no evidence of over-buying, over-borrowing, or over-expansion among businessmen, and he said such excesses must be prevented.

U. S. On Verge Of Ending Malaria In This Country

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—The United States is on the verge of completely ending malaria in this country.

About three more years use of the insectide DDT should do it said Dr. S. W. Simmons, of the United States Public Health Service, Savannah, Ga., in an interview at the American Association of Economic Entomologists today.

Newest Member Of British Royal Line Christened

Prince Charles Also Receives Ration Book

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Buckingham Palace baby was baptised Charles Philip Arthur George today.

Already dubbed "Bonnie Prince Charlie" by the London Press, Princess Elizabeth's first born "behaved beautifully" throughout his official christening, said an announcement. He didn't cry. "He just gurgled," said a spectator.

Before the ceremony the child who some day may be King of England received a ration book. His name was enrolled in the tattered red registration book of Westminster borough. And a national savings certificate for 10 shillings ($2) was bought in his name to give him a good start in life.

50 Persons Witness Ceremony

The ration book entitles him to extra milk, concentrated orange juice and cod liver oil. The same as any other baby of the realm.

The registration was performed by Registrar John Stanley Clare who drove to the palace in his small car. Two women officials called to hand out the ration book.

Then came the glittering half-hour ceremony in the music room presided over by the Archbishop of Canterbury in the presence of about 50 persons.

The month-old Prince was brought into the room in the arms of his nurse, Helen Rowe. She handed him to his 18-year-old aunt, Princess Margaret.

Water From Jordan Used

It was she who answered "Charles Philip Arthur George of Edinburgh" when the Archbishop said "name this child."

She handed him to the Archbishop for christening with water from the Jordan River which flows between Palestine and Trans-Jordan. The Church of England keeps some on hand for baptisms.

Second in line for the throne—after the present King and Princess Elizabeth—the new Prince is the first in the royal lineage to bear the surname Edinburgh, although the Earldom of Edinburgh has been in the family since Queen Victoria's time.

Elizabeth is a Windsor, a name adopted by the family when the German name of Saxe-Coburg became unpopular during the First World War.

Ford Cracks Down On Dealers Found "Gouging"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP) — A crackdown policy by the Ford Motor Company, on any dealer found "gouging" the public was announced today to a House committee investigating car sales practices.

J. R. Davis, Ford vice president, testified that the company since January 1, 1946, has terminated 24 franchises "because of 'gray market' transactions."

"I want to thank you," he told the committee, "for your efforts to help the automobile industry eliminate gougers. x x x If the evidence proves practices which are not in the public interest, we will apply our standing policy of disfranchising the dealers concerned."

Baltimore Fire Snarls Heavy Shopping Traffic

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15 (AP)—Fire engulfed the top three floors of a downtown business building for half an hour today and tied heavy Christmas shopping traffic in knots.

The blaze was under control in about 35 minutes but it took the rest of the day to untangle the traffic snarl.

No one was hurt.

The flames apparently started near an elevator motor on the fourth floor of the six-story structure at the corner of Fayette and Hanover Streets.

Moscow Finally Agrees To Return 31 Navy Craft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP) — Undersecretary of State Lovett disclosed today that Russia finally has bowed to an oft-repeated American demand it return 28 United States naval frigates and three icebreakers.

Lovett told a news conference the Russian Foreign Office agreed to this in a new ot dealing with its overdue lend-lease account of $11,000,000,000.

The 31 naval craft were loaned to the Russians during the war to help fight the Nazis. Since 1946 the State Department had demanded their return six separate times without success.

Lovett also made it clear the United States soon expects the Russians to turn back the 25-year-old American cruiser "Milwaukee" now operating as part of the Russian navy.

Russia is pledged to return the "Milwaukee" to the United States and seven other warships to Britain as soon as Italy hands over 33 Italian naval vessels assigned Russia as reparations under the peace treaty.

Answering questions, Lovett said he knows of nothing that should interfere with the Russians keeping this written promise which was made as part of a naval protocol in 1946.

In discussing the overall Soviet lend-lease situation, Lovett said he believed the latest Russian note, dated December 9, has advanced the off-again-on-again negotiations.

The United States has been trying for the past 20 months to reach a lend-lease settlement with Russia. It has asked Moscow to pay a small portion of the cost of the lend-lease goods it still has which have peacetime value.

As in the case of Britain and France, no repayment is being requested for lend-lease material used up in the common war against Germany.

Lovett told reporters he expects Soviet-American negotiators would soon resume face-to-face talks for the first time since March when negotiations broke off.

Chiang Studies Friends' Proposal He Step Down

Mme. Chiang Fails In Her Aid Mission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP) — Madame Chiang Kai-Shek has failed thus far in her quest for all-out United States backing for her husband's regime in China, Undersecretary of State Lovett indicated today.

The United States, he said at a news conference, is sticking to the policy laid down by Congress last session, under which limited aid has been given to Generalissimo Chiang's nationalist regime.

Congress voted $125,000,000 for military aid and $275,000,000 for economic aid.

Koo Calls On Lovett

In giving this assistance, Lovett said, the United States deals only with the Chinese government headed by the Generalissimo. He disclaimed knowledge of reports, current in Nanking, that Chiang might be replaced by a coalition government.

Later in the day Chinese Ambassador Wellington Koo called on Lovett and obtained what he called clarification of the United States position on China.

Koo said he found his talk with Lovett "very useful in elucidating the position of the United States."

As for rumors in Nanking that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek might visit the United States, Koo said "that has been denied and we have got direct information that it isn't so."

"Hands Off" Attitude

Lovett did not foreclose the possibility that Mme. Chiang's appeal might have some effect on any future administration recommendation to Congress for China aid.

But what Lovett said added up to a "hands off" attitude on the part of the United Staes toward the whole China situation at a moment when Chiang's own capital, Nanking, is seething with rumors of political upheaval and talk of the possibility that he himself might resign and come to the United States.

In fact, other informants here said that the American government currently is following strict non-intervention in China's internal affairs.

Peace Negotiations With Reds Rumored Under Way In North

NANKING, Dec. 15 (AP)—President Chiang Kai-Shek's closest friends asked him today to quit and let others try to negotiate peace with China's Communists, it was learned reliably.

The suggestion that China's veteran leader step down—at least temporarily—came as separate peace talks were reported in North China, where Peiping is in peril of falling to the Reds.

The situation on both the North China and Nanking fronts was desperate. Apparently the men who have stood by Chiang for two decades decided the hour calls for desperate measures.

Chiang was said to be studying the suggestion. He gave no sign that he will yield control of the China for which he has fought—through many a dark year—against Japanese and Communists alike.

Chinese sources said Chiang's decision probably would be affected by the results of Madame Chiang's quest in Washington for more United States aid and by the battles now raging north of Nanking.

(In Washington the State Department indicated that Madame Chiang's mission had been unsuccessful.)

Li Ready To Take Over

Gen. Li Tsung-Jen, who earlier this year was elected Vice-President despite Chiang's opposition, was represented as ready to take over the faltering government as President of guaranteed full powers.

(Li, an able general who backed United States argument for a smaller, more efficient Chinese army, often has been rumored to be conducting peace negotiations with the Reds. He has denied the rumors in the past.)

The military crisis which nerved Chiang's friends to face him with the proposal to quit could be summarized thus:

On the Nanking front:

Government sources admitted Communists "in considerable strength" have infiltrated south of the Hwai River line, which is 100 miles northwest of Nanking. The line is the last hope for a defense of Nanking short of a stand on the Yangtze.

The encircled East China armies are being compressed in two Red traps north of the Hwai. Air drops which are keeping them supplied get harder daily as the traps shrink in size.

The government asserted the most southerly of these forces, the 12th Army Group, was but three miles from a junction with relief units fighting up from the Hwai.

Peiping Isolated

On the Peiping front:

Peiping was closely pressed from four directions; all rail and air communications with the outside world were cut; and the Communists were moving close enough to shell the city if they so desire.

Gunfire could be heard in the ancient capital. The closest Reds last were reported seven miles away from the city proper on the north. They attacked Peiping's outskirts on the north and northwest during the night.

Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Moosa in Peiping messaged that everyone was convinced Gen. Fu Tso-Yi, the Nationalist commander, now is engaged in peace talks with the Reds.

Moosa said the main point at issue was apparently a Communist insistence that Fu get nothing but a spot in coalition government. Fu also wants to keep his private army, a hard-hitting Inner Mongolian force.

Murray Resumes Housecleaning

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The CIO, in effect, ordered Samuel Wolchok's Retail and Wholesale Employes Union out of business today and gave its field to the Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

President Philip Murray, in announcing the drastic move, sharply criticized the organizing results achieved by Wolchok's union in department stores.

The action was the second such housecleaning by Murray since the recent Portland convention. Earlier, Murray had instructed the Farm Equipment and Metal Workers to affiliate with the United Auto Workers within 60 days.

However, the farm equipment workers have refused to concur in Murray's action immediately and have delayed compliance at least until that union's convention next March.

Murray gave Wolchok, a so-called right wing union leader, no alternative and made no provision for his union's continuance in the CIO.

Murray acted after a meeting of the nine vice presidents of the CIO yesterday. They voted unanimously that "immediate steps would have to be taken to preserve and protect the position of the CIO" in the department store field.

Murray said that the vice presidents "gave careful consideration to the present state of lack of organization of workers in the department store, wholesale and retail industry."

Film Figures To Drop Suit Against Producers

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15 (AP)—A friendlier attitude toward Hollywood's 10 "unfriendly witnesses" developed today.

It came during a lull in the job-reinstatement trial of Screenwriter Lester Cole when Attorney Robert Kenny announced the 10 controversy-surrounded film figures will drop their multi-million dollar damage suit against independent motion picture producers.

Kenny, chief counsel for the 10 who declined to tell a House Un-American Activities Committee whether they were Communists, said he had received a letter from the Society of Independent Motion Picture Producers which indicated they were now ready to employ any of the men who were blacklisted by the industry.

Video For Stokowski

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Symphony Conductor Leopold Stokowski is going into television.

Stokowski will appear as conductor in television films to be made by a new company called Teleconcert, Inc., it was announced today.



INDICTED—A federal grand jury last night indicted Alger Hiss (above), former State Department official, on two counts of perjury. In a statement, Hiss said his testimony before the spy hunters "was entirely truthful."

Russia Uses 29th Veto To Again Bar Ceylon From U.N.

Action On Israel's Bid Again Delayed

PARIS, Dec. 15 (AP) — Russia vetoed Ceylon's bid for United Nations membership today for the second time and the Security Council again postponed action on Israel's application.

This was the 29th time the Soviet Union had used her big power privilege to block a majority decision in the council.

The vote for Ceylon's admission was 9 to 2, with only Russia and the Soviet Ukraine voting against it. This was the same as the council's earlier vote on Ceylon last August 18.

A decision on Israel's application was postponed until Friday at the request of French Delegate Alexandre Parodi. French sources said Parodi asked for the delay because he still had received no instructions from his government as to how he should vote.

The council accepted a suggestion of its president, Fernand Van Langenhove, of Belgium, that it postpone discussion on the Hyderabad question until it meets next month at Lake Success. The princely state was invaded by rendered shortly after the Nizam appealed to the United Nations for help.

The Soviet veto on Ceylon came after Russia and the United States teamed up in a successful move to have Israel's bid considered this big powers wanted the Israeli application taken up at once but agreed finally to France's request for a two-day postponement.

Britain and Syria both served notice they will try to postpone action on the application indefinitely.

Syria, the only Arab nation on the council, said it would demand that the council ask the International Court of Justice to decide whether Israel is rightfully a nation.

Supporters of the Israeli application said the French request for a delay was a hopeful sign for them. Their spokesman said France holds the deciding vote and apparently is coming to a decision at the Cabinet level.

Israel needs seven affirmative votes out of the 11 council members. A two-thirds majority in the General Assembly also is required, but the Assembly action cannot take place until that body reconvenes in New York April 1.

The Israeli spokesman told reporters his country now has the support of five council members. This includes Russia and the United States. He said Canada also probably would support Israel and, if so, France's vote could clinch the decision. Britain and China have indicated they will abstain and, thereby, avoid killing Israel's application by a veto.

The council is expected to wind up its business here Friday, but the member countries will keep delegates or deputies on hand for any emergency meeting that might be called before January 1. After that it will resume its activities at Lake Success, New York.

1,200 U. S. Editors Pick Truman As Man Of Year

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15 (AP)—Twelve hundred American editors pick Harry S. Truman as the man of the year, with Joseph Stalin second, the new publication, Year, reported today.

Others on its list of the ten outstanding individuals in the news are, in order, Secretary Marshall, Sen. Vandenberg, ECA Director Paul G. Hoffman, Dwight Eisenhower, Thomas E. Dewey, Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek, Prime Minister Bevin and Marshal Tito.

Framed Chicken Bones Clue In Murder Mystery

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 15 (AP) — An aircraft expert from St. Louis, Mo., was found stabbed to death in his hotel room today and a bizarre item of framed chicken bones was among clues in the case.

Coroner Robert Brosh said Byron C. Hattman, 29-year-old ex-marine, was killed by a powerful stab thrust which broke his seventh rib and pierced his heart. A terrific struggle preceded the slaying, Brosh said, and walls of the room were blood-spattered.

Time of death was fixed at about 6 p. m. yesterday, only 45 minutes after Hattman had parked his car in the hotel garage, remarked quietly that he might be back for it later, and left for his room. He was alone at that time.

The "chicken bone clue" was found wrapped in heavy paper in the trunk of Hattman's car. Police said that what looked like the neck and brestbone of a chicken had been mounted on a cloth background in an 11 by 14-inch frame. Scrawled on the cloth were the words, "Lest you forget."

Hotel guests told police they heard sounds of a brief but violent struggle in Hattman's room about 5:45 p. m. yesterday. The noise subsided almost immediately, they said, and they thought no more of it. The body was found by a maid this morning.

Coroner Brosh said the nature of the wound indicated the weapon may have been a two-edged knife similar to those used by the marines in jungle fighting. Police theorized there may have been two attackers since Hattman is six feet two inches tall and weighs about 200 pounds.

Ex-State Dept. Official Denies Charge He Lied

Grand Jury Contends He Did Give Secret Papers To Chambers

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—A spy-hunting grand jury tonight indicted Alger Hiss, former State Department official, on two counts of perjury.

It accused Hiss, now on leave of absence from his $20,000-a-year post as head of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, of lying when he denied he gave secret State Department papers to Whittaker Chambers, confessed Soviet courier.

The charges originally had been leveled against Hiss by Chambers, a former senior editor for Time magazine, at hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Hiss repeatedly had denied the charges.

United States Attorney John F. X. McGohey said he expected Hiss to give himself up to authorities. Hiss probably will be araigned tomorow or Friday, McGohey said.

Hiss Says He Told Truth

Hiss later issued a statement through his attorney saying:

"My testimony before the grand jury was entirely truthful."

Attorney General Tom Clark said in New York he was "not surprised" by the indictment. He said he thought Hiss would be brought to trial some time in January.

Reporters asked whether Clark thought the indictment would affect President Truman's "red-herring" condemnation of the committee probe. Clark replied: "I don't think it will alter it."

Hiss is liable to a $2,000 fine and five years imprisonment on each count of the indictment if convicted.

The federal grand jury said in its indictments that the statements it alleges were perjury were made before it today.

Specifically the indictments said Hiss "unlawfully, knowingly, and willfully" lied when:

1. He denied that either he or his wife, Priscilla, gave any documents of the State Department or any other government agency to Chambers.

2. Testified that he did not talk to Chambers during February and March, 1938.

New Jury To Take Over

The indictments were turned over to the press about five minutes after the jury was discharged by Federal Judge John J. Clancy.

The jury told the court it had been unable to finish the probe of everything turned up before it but that the uncompleted details will be taken over by a new grand jury which is to be sworn in tomorrow.

The jury, which had been sitting for 18 months, earlier indicted 12 top Communist Party leaders on charges of advocating violent overthrow of the government.

Hiss and Chambers had appeared daily before the grand jury since it began its espionage probe December 6.

Three days previously, Chambers had produced five rolls of microfilms from a hollowed-out pumpkin on his Maryland farm in connection with his charges. The microfilms purportedly bore approximately 200 pictures of classified documents, three of which allegedly were in Hiss' handwriting.

In the first count of the indictment against Hiss, the grand jury said it was material to its probe to determine whether espionage or other federal statutes had been violated and whether Hiss had any knowledge of such a violation.

House Committee Hails Indictment

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Rep. Mundt (R-SD), acting chairman of the House committee, said he is confident the Department of Justice will prosecute the indictment "vigorously". Reps. Nixon (R-Calif) and Rankin (D-Miss), also committee members, joined Mundt in calling the grand jury's action a vindication of the committee.

Mundt said in a statement:

"We shall now concentrate on tying up the loose ends of this case, on determining the extent of recent or current espionage activities and on recommending new legislation for the 81st Congress which will prevent disgraceful acts of disloyalty in the future.

"In conclusion may I express the hope that nobody will ever again refer to this case as a 'red herring.'"

Asked whether Chambers would be called back as a witness, Mundt said:

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Chambers is an ex-Communist who has poured out a series of charges about prewar Red spying in Washington.

Second Glider Rescue Planned

WESTOVER AIR FORCE BASE, Mass., Dec. 15 (AP)—The Air Force today launched another perilous hitch-hike rescue try with gliders which they hope will snatch nine stranded airmen from a Greenland icecap in the same tricky pickup which saved six others down in Yukon Territory.

Two transports towing red-tailed gliders took off on the first leg of the new rescue mission. Thursday the transports will attempt the low-flying maneuver which Tuesday lifted a glider with six survivors from a frozen river in the Arctic wastes.

The frozen wastes of the Greenland icecap perch have already cracked up one rescue attempt by a B-17 bomber and added its two fliers to the seven C-47 crewmen who crashlanded there last Friday.

Rescue directors explained that the gliders will be released from a C-54 and a C-82 and should be able to make the quick short landing which is the only type possible in that ice-locked trap.

Once the survivors are aboard the gliders, they said, the tow cables of the gliders will be stretched across uprights like the top bar of a goal post.

Then the C-54 and the C-82, equipped with a long cable with a hook at the end, will fly low over the uprights to hook the glider cables and whip the gliders aloft.

$500,000 Worth Of Cars And Parts Lost In Ford Fire

DETROIT, Dec. 15—(AP)—An estimated $500,000 worth of Mercury and Mercury parts were destroyed tonight by fire which swept through a portion of the Ford Motor Company's huge Rouge plant.

Quick action by employes saved more than 20 other Mercurys on the final assembly line as workers hurriedly placed wheels on the vehicles and rolled them to safety.

An aditional 200 Mercurys, stored in a garage area awaiting shipment, were rolled out of the danger zone by employes.

Company spokesmen, who estimated the damage total, said that the materials destroyed would have been enough for 200 cars.

About 300 men were in the building, known as the final assembly line "B" plant, when the fire started in the upholstery department on a balcony of the 2,700-foot building.

Plane Crash Near Bogota, Columbia, Claims 30 Lives

Strikes Fog-Shrouded Hill Following Takeoff

BARRANQUILLA, Colombia, Dec. 15 (AP)—Lansa Airlines said tonight one of its passenger planes crashed this morning about 25 miles west of Bogota and all 30 persons aboard were killed.

Lansa officials said packages of fireworks apparently taken aboard the plane without knowledge of the airline were found near the wreckage and may have caused the crash. Fireworks are in demand during the Christmas season in Colombia, but are banned from transport in planes.

The plane, a DC-3, was en route from Bogota to Barranquilla.

The two-engine plane carried a crew of four and 25 passengers. Col. Luis F. Pinto was the pilot and Alfonso Calvo the co-pilot. Two stewardesses were aboard.

Ground parties were sent to the crash area, between Facatativa and San Francisco on the rim of the Bogota Plateau.

The plane crashed within five minutes after the takeoff, a member of the Civil Aviation Board at Bogota said.

The dead included two British engineers connected with the Shell Petroleum Company in Bogota. Their names were given as A. C. Buchan and F. Howey.

All the other passengers, including eight women and one infant, were apparently Colombians.

Newspaper accounts quoted eyewitnesses as saying the plane hit a fog-shrouded hill and burst into flames. One of its engines appeared to be failing and it was tipping from side to side before a wing scraped the hill, the accounts added.

Fragments of the plane were scattered over a wide area and bodies of the victims were mangled, many beyond immediate identification.

Hungary Rejects American Protest

BUDAPEST, Dec. 15 (AP)—Hungary has rejected a United States protest against the seizure of American-owned oil properties, and replied that "the United States State Department had better mind its own business."

Its note rejecting the United States protest was handed to United States Minister Selden Chapin yesterday, and made public today by the Foreign Ministry.

(The rejected United States note had charged that two American employes of the Hungarian-American Oil Industry Company, Ltd., a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, were forced by Hungarian police to sign "confessions" that they sabotaged oil production; and that the "confessions" were used as an excuse to seize the oil company's properties.)

Moscow Finally Agrees To Return 31 Navy Craft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP) — Undersecretary of State Lovett disclosed today that Russia finally has bowed to an oft-repeated American demand it return 28 United States naval frigates and three icebreakers.

Lovett told a news conference the Russian Foreign Office agreed to this in a new ot dealing with its overdue lend-lease account of $11,000,000,000.

The 31 naval craft were loaned to the Russians during the war to help fight the Nazis. Since 1946 the State Department had demanded their return six separate times without success.

Lovett also made it clear the United States soon expects the Russians to turn back the 25-year-old American cruiser "Milwaukee" now operating as part of the Russian navy.

Russia is pledged to return the "Milwaukee" to the United States and seven other warships to Britain as soon as Italy hands over 33 Italian naval vessels assigned Russia as reparations under the peace treaty.

Answering questions, Lovett said he knows of nothing that should interfere with the Russians keeping this written promise which was made as part of a naval protocol in 1946.

In discussing the overall Soviet lend-lease situation, Lovett said he believed the latest Russian note, dated December 9, has advanced the off-again-on-again negotiations.

The United States has been trying for the past 20 months to reach a lend-lease settlement with Russia. It has asked Moscow to pay a small portion of the cost of the lend-lease goods it still has which have peacetime value.

As in the case of Britain and France, no repayment is being requested for lend-lease material used up in the common war against Germany.

Lovett told reporters he expects Soviet-American negotiators would soon resume face-to-face talks for the first time since March when negotiations broke off.



PRINCE CHARLIE-- This is a closeup of Britain's new "Bonnie Prince Charlie," or as he was christened in Buckingham Palace yesterday, Prince Charles Philip Arthur George of Edinburgh.

Wife Divorces Husband Who Chose Whisky

BALTIMORE, Dec 15—(AP)—Mrs. George Malone said today she gave her husband a choice: his family (12 children) or his whisky.

He chose the whisky and got a divorce.

Judge E. Jaul Mason ordered the husband to pay his wife $35 a week to take care of the family. The children range from Three to 18, the oldest one being a married daughter.

"All he thought about was drinking," testified Mrs. Malone. They were married in 1930.

Snyder Sees No Danger Of Slump

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15— (AP) — Secretary of the Treasury Snyder said today he foresees no business recession, but instead attractive opportunities for future prosperity in the years ahead.

He told the final session of the American Municipal Association her American Municipal Association here that beyond doubt the United States has "the essential foundation for an incomgarable era of national prosperity."

The Cabinet officer based his prediction of continued prosperity on several factors, including a big unsatisfied backlog of demand for goods, machinery and public works; new products coming on the market, and continuing growth and shift of population.

In spite of this foundation for commerical advances, Snyder said, some people again are expressing apprehension over the outlook. He said such talk had cropped up about this time every year since V-J day.

"In each case these fears have not been realized," he said, and added:

"I see no evidence of the unbalanced conditions which, in the past, have typically preceded a recession."

The Treasury chief said there is little or no evidence of over-buying, over-borrowing, or over-expansion among businessmen, and he said such excesses must be prevented.

U. S. On Verge Of Ending Malaria In This Country

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—The United States is on the verge of completely ending malaria in this country.

About three more years use of the insectide DDT should do it said Dr. S. W. Simmons, of the United States Public Health Service, Savannah, Ga., in an interview at the American Association of Economic Entomologists today.

Newest Member Of British Royal Line Christened

Prince Charles Also Receives Ration Book

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Buckingham Palace baby was baptised Charles Philip Arthur George today.

Already dubbed "Bonnie Prince Charlie" by the London Press, Princess Elizabeth's first born "behaved beautifully" throughout his official christening, said an announcement. He didn't cry. "He just gurgled," said a spectator.

Before the ceremony the child who some day may be King of England received a ration book. His name was enrolled in the tattered red registration book of Westminster borough. And a national savings certificate for 10 shillings ($2) was bought in his name to give him a good start in life.

50 Persons Witness Ceremony

The ration book entitles him to extra milk, concentrated orange juice and cod liver oil. The same as any other baby of the realm.

The registration was performed by Registrar John Stanley Clare who drove to the palace in his small car. Two women officials called to hand out the ration book.

Then came the glittering half-hour ceremony in the music room presided over by the Archbishop of Canterbury in the presence of about 50 persons.

The month-old Prince was brought into the room in the arms of his nurse, Helen Rowe. She handed him to his 18-year-old aunt, Princess Margaret.

Water From Jordan Used

It was she who answered "Charles Philip Arthur George of Edinburgh" when the Archbishop said "name this child."

She handed him to the Archbishop for christening with water from the Jordan River which flows between Palestine and Trans-Jordan. The Church of England keeps some on hand for baptisms.

Second in line for the throne—after the present King and Princess Elizabeth—the new Prince is the first in the royal lineage to bear the surname Edinburgh, although the Earldom of Edinburgh has been in the family since Queen Victoria's time.

Elizabeth is a Windsor, a name adopted by the family when the German name of Saxe-Coburg became unpopular during the First World War.

Ford Cracks Down On Dealers Found "Gouging"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP) — A crackdown policy by the Ford Motor Company, on any dealer found "gouging" the public was announced today to a House committee investigating car sales practices.

J. R. Davis, Ford vice president, testified that the company since January 1, 1946, has terminated 24 franchises "because of 'gray market' transactions."

"I want to thank you," he told the committee, "for your efforts to help the automobile industry eliminate gougers. x x x If the evidence proves practices which are not in the public interest, we will apply our standing policy of disfranchising the dealers concerned."

Baltimore Fire Snarls Heavy Shopping Traffic

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15 (AP)—Fire engulfed the top three floors of a downtown business building for half an hour today and tied heavy Christmas shopping traffic in knots.

The blaze was under control in about 35 minutes but it took the rest of the day to untangle the traffic snarl.

No one was hurt.

The flames apparently started near an elevator motor on the fourth floor of the six-story structure at the corner of Fayette and Hanover Streets.

Chiang Studies Friends' Proposal He Step Down

Mme. Chiang Fails In Her Aid Mission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP) — Madame Chiang Kai-Shek has failed thus far in her quest for all-out United States backing for her husband's regime in China, Undersecretary of State Lovett indicated today.

The United States, he said at a news conference, is sticking to the policy laid down by Congress last session, under which limited aid has been given to Generalissimo Chiang's nationalist regime.

Congress voted $125,000,000 for military aid and $275,000,000 for economic aid.

Koo Calls On Lovett

In giving this assistance, Lovett said, the United States deals only with the Chinese government headed by the Generalissimo. He disclaimed knowledge of reports, current in Nanking, that Chiang might be replaced by a coalition government.

Later in the day Chinese Ambassador Wellington Koo called on Lovett and obtained what he called clarification of the United States position on China.

Koo said he found his talk with Lovett "very useful in elucidating the position of the United States."

As for rumors in Nanking that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek might visit the United States, Koo said "that has been denied and we have got direct information that it isn't so."

"Hands Off" Attitude

Lovett did not foreclose the possibility that Mme. Chiang's appeal might have some effect on any future administration recommendation to Congress for China aid.

But what Lovett said added up to a "hands off" attitude on the part of the United Staes toward the whole China situation at a moment when Chiang's own capital, Nanking, is seething with rumors of political upheaval and talk of the possibility that he himself might resign and come to the United States.

In fact, other informants here said that the American government currently is following strict non-intervention in China's internal affairs.

Murray Resumes Housecleaning

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The CIO, in effect, ordered Samuel Wolchok's Retail and Wholesale Employes Union out of business today and gave its field to the Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

President Philip Murray, in announcing the drastic move, sharply criticized the organizing results achieved by Wolchok's union in department stores.

The action was the second such housecleaning by Murray since the recent Portland convention. Earlier, Murray had instructed the Farm Equipment and Metal Workers to affiliate with the United Auto Workers within 60 days.

However, the farm equipment workers have refused to concur in Murray's action immediately and have delayed compliance at least until that union's convention next March.

Murray gave Wolchok, a so-called right wing union leader, no alternative and made no provision for his union's continuance in the CIO.

Murray acted after a meeting of the nine vice presidents of the CIO yesterday. They voted unanimously that "immediate steps would have to be taken to preserve and protect the position of the CIO" in the department store field.

Murray said that the vice presidents "gave careful consideration to the present state of lack of organization of workers in the department store, wholesale and retail industry."

Film Figures To Drop Suit Against Producers

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15 (AP)—A friendlier attitude toward Hollywood's 10 "unfriendly witnesses" developed today.

It came during a lull in the job-reinstatement trial of Screenwriter Lester Cole when Attorney Robert Kenny announced the 10 controversy-surrounded film figures will drop their multi-million dollar damage suit against independent motion picture producers.

Kenny, chief counsel for the 10 who declined to tell a House Un-American Activities Committee whether they were Communists, said he had received a letter from the Society of Independent Motion Picture Producers which indicated they were now ready to employ any of the men who were blacklisted by the industry.

Video For Stokowski

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Symphony Conductor Leopold Stokowski is going into television.

Stokowski will appear as conductor in television films to be made by a new company called Teleconcert, Inc., it was announced today.

Peace Negotiations With Reds Rumored Under Way In North

NANKING, Dec. 15 (AP)—President Chiang Kai-Shek's closest friends asked him today to quit and let others try to negotiate peace with China's Communists, it was learned reliably.

The suggestion that China's veteran leader step down—at least temporarily—came as separate peace talks were reported in North China, where Peiping is in peril of falling to the Reds.

The situation on both the North China and Nanking fronts was desperate. Apparently the men who have stood by Chiang for two decades decided the hour calls for desperate measures.

Chiang was said to be studying the suggestion. He gave no sign that he will yield control of the China for which he has fought—through many a dark year—against Japanese and Communists alike.

Chinese sources said Chiang's decision probably would be affected by the results of Madame Chiang's quest in Washington for more United States aid and by the battles now raging north of Nanking.

(In Washington the State Department indicated that Madame Chiang's mission had been unsuccessful.)

Li Ready To Take Over

Gen. Li Tsung-Jen, who earlier this year was elected Vice-President despite Chiang's opposition, was represented as ready to take over the faltering government as President of guaranteed full powers.

(Li, an able general who backed United States argument for a smaller, more efficient Chinese army, often has been rumored to be conducting peace negotiations with the Reds. He has denied the rumors in the past.)

The military crisis which nerved Chiang's friends to face him with the proposal to quit could be summarized thus:

On the Nanking front:

Government sources admitted Communists "in considerable strength" have infiltrated south of the Hwai River line, which is 100 miles northwest of Nanking. The line is the last hope for a defense of Nanking short of a stand on the Yangtze.

The encircled East China armies are being compressed in two Red traps north of the Hwai. Air drops which are keeping them supplied get harder daily as the traps shrink in size.

The government asserted the most southerly of these forces, the 12th Army Group, was but three miles from a junction with relief units fighting up from the Hwai.

Peiping Isolated

On the Peiping front:

Peiping was closely pressed from four directions; all rail and air communications with the outside world were cut; and the Communists were moving close enough to shell the city if they so desire.

Gunfire could be heard in the ancient capital. The closest Reds last were reported seven miles away from the city proper on the north. They attacked Peiping's outskirts on the north and northwest during the night.

Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Moosa in Peiping messaged that everyone was convinced Gen. Fu Tso-Yi, the Nationalist commander, now is engaged in peace talks with the Reds.

Moosa said the main point at issue was apparently a Communist insistence that Fu get nothing but a spot in coalition government. Fu also wants to keep his private army, a hard-hitting Inner Mongolian force.

1,200 U. S. Editors Pick Truman As Man Of Year

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15 (AP)—Twelve hundred American editors pick Harry S. Truman as the man of the year, with Joseph Stalin second, the new publication, Year, reported today.

Others on its list of the ten outstanding individuals in the news are, in order, Secretary Marshall, Sen. Vandenberg, ECA Director Paul G. Hoffman, Dwight Eisenhower, Thomas E. Dewey, Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek, Prime Minister Bevin and Marshal Tito.



INDICTED—A federal grand jury last night indicted Alger Hiss (above), former State Department official, on two counts of perjury. In a statement, Hiss said his testimony before the spy hunters "was entirely truthful."

Russia Uses 29th Veto To Again Bar Ceylon From U.N.

Action On Israel's Bid Again Delayed

PARIS, Dec. 15 (AP) — Russia vetoed Ceylon's bid for United Nations membership today for the second time and the Security Council again postponed action on Israel's application.

This was the 29th time the Soviet Union had used her big power privilege to block a majority decision in the council.

The vote for Ceylon's admission was 9 to 2, with only Russia and the Soviet Ukraine voting against it. This was the same as the council's earlier vote on Ceylon last August 18.

A decision on Israel's application was postponed until Friday at the request of French Delegate Alexandre Parodi. French sources said Parodi asked for the delay because he still had received no instructions from his government as to how he should vote.

The council accepted a suggestion of its president, Fernand Van Langenhove, of Belgium, that it postpone discussion on the Hyderabad question until it meets next month at Lake Success. The princely state was invaded by rendered shortly after the Nizam appealed to the United Nations for help.

The Soviet veto on Ceylon came after Russia and the United States teamed up in a successful move to have Israel's bid considered this big powers wanted the Israeli application taken up at once but agreed finally to France's request for a two-day postponement.

Britain and Syria both served notice they will try to postpone action on the application indefinitely.

Syria, the only Arab nation on the council, said it would demand that the council ask the International Court of Justice to decide whether Israel is rightfully a nation.

Supporters of the Israeli application said the French request for a delay was a hopeful sign for them. Their spokesman said France holds the deciding vote and apparently is coming to a decision at the Cabinet level.

Israel needs seven affirmative votes out of the 11 council members. A two-thirds majority in the General Assembly also is required, but the Assembly action cannot take place until that body reconvenes in New York April 1.

The Israeli spokesman told reporters his country now has the support of five council members. This includes Russia and the United States. He said Canada also probably would support Israel and, if so, France's vote could clinch the decision. Britain and China have indicated they will abstain and, thereby, avoid killing Israel's application by a veto.

The council is expected to wind up its business here Friday, but the member countries will keep delegates or deputies on hand for any emergency meeting that might be called before January 1. After that it will resume its activities at Lake Success, New York.

Framed Chicken Bones Clue In Murder Mystery

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 15 (AP) — An aircraft expert from St. Louis, Mo., was found stabbed to death in his hotel room today and a bizarre item of framed chicken bones was among clues in the case.

Coroner Robert Brosh said Byron C. Hattman, 29-year-old ex-marine, was killed by a powerful stab thrust which broke his seventh rib and pierced his heart. A terrific struggle preceded the slaying, Brosh said, and walls of the room were blood-spattered.

Time of death was fixed at about 6 p. m. yesterday, only 45 minutes after Hattman had parked his car in the hotel garage, remarked quietly that he might be back for it later, and left for his room. He was alone at that time.

The "chicken bone clue" was found wrapped in heavy paper in the trunk of Hattman's car. Police said that what looked like the neck and brestbone of a chicken had been mounted on a cloth background in an 11 by 14-inch frame. Scrawled on the cloth were the words, "Lest you forget."

Hotel guests told police they heard sounds of a brief but violent struggle in Hattman's room about 5:45 p. m. yesterday. The noise subsided almost immediately, they said, and they thought no more of it. The body was found by a maid this morning.

Coroner Brosh said the nature of the wound indicated the weapon may have been a two-edged knife similar to those used by the marines in jungle fighting. Police theorized there may have been two attackers since Hattman is six feet two inches tall and weighs about 200 pounds.

Ex-State Dept. Official Denies Charge He Lied

Grand Jury Contends He Did Give Secret Papers To Chambers

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—A spy-hunting grand jury tonight indicted Alger Hiss, former State Department official, on two counts of perjury.

It accused Hiss, now on leave of absence from his $20,000-a-year post as head of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, of lying when he denied he gave secret State Department papers to Whittaker Chambers, confessed Soviet courier.

The charges originally had been leveled against Hiss by Chambers, a former senior editor for Time magazine, at hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Hiss repeatedly had denied the charges.

United States Attorney John F. X. McGohey said he expected Hiss to give himself up to authorities. Hiss probably will be araigned tomorow or Friday, McGohey said.

Hiss Says He Told Truth

Hiss later issued a statement through his attorney saying:

"My testimony before the grand jury was entirely truthful."

Attorney General Tom Clark said in New York he was "not surprised" by the indictment. He said he thought Hiss would be brought to trial some time in January.

Reporters asked whether Clark thought the indictment would affect President Truman's "red-herring" condemnation of the committee probe. Clark replied: "I don't think it will alter it."

Hiss is liable to a $2,000 fine and five years imprisonment on each count of the indictment if convicted.

The federal grand jury said in its indictments that the statements it alleges were perjury were made before it today.

Specifically the indictments said Hiss "unlawfully, knowingly, and willfully" lied when:

1. He denied that either he or his wife, Priscilla, gave any documents of the State Department or any other government agency to Chambers.

2. Testified that he did not talk to Chambers during February and March, 1938.

New Jury To Take Over

The indictments were turned over to the press about five minutes after the jury was discharged by Federal Judge John J. Clancy.

The jury told the court it had been unable to finish the probe of everything turned up before it but that the uncompleted details will be taken over by a new grand jury which is to be sworn in tomorrow.

The jury, which had been sitting for 18 months, earlier indicted 12 top Communist Party leaders on charges of advocating violent overthrow of the government.

Hiss and Chambers had appeared daily before the grand jury since it began its espionage probe December 6.

Three days previously, Chambers had produced five rolls of microfilms from a hollowed-out pumpkin on his Maryland farm in connection with his charges. The microfilms purportedly bore approximately 200 pictures of classified documents, three of which allegedly were in Hiss' handwriting.

In the first count of the indictment against Hiss, the grand jury said it was material to its probe to determine whether espionage or other federal statutes had been violated and whether Hiss had any knowledge of such a violation.

House Committee Hails Indictment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP) — Members of the House Un-American Activities Committee tonight called the indictment of Alger Hiss a vindication of their work.

A federal grand jury in New York indicted the former State Department official on two counts of perjury, accusing him of lying when he denied he gave secret government papers to Whittaker Chambers, a self-described former Communist courier.

Rep. Mundt (R-SD), acting chairman of the House committee, said he is confident the Department of Justice will prosecute the indictment "vigorously". Reps. Nixon (R-Calif) and Rankin (D-Miss), also committee members, joined Mundt in calling the grand jury's action a vindication of the committee.

Mundt said in a statement:

"We shall now concentrate on tying up the loose ends of this case, on determining the extent of recent or current espionage activities and on recommending new legislation for the 81st Congress which will prevent disgraceful acts of disloyalty in the future.

"In conclusion may I express the hope that nobody will ever again refer to this case as a 'red herring.'"

Asked whether Chambers would be called back as a witness, Mundt said:

"We will consult with the Justice Department and if the Justice Department does not object we will have him down because we would like to have his recommendations on new legislation."

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Appeals Court Reverses Circuit Court Ruling

The Maryland Court of Appeals yesterday reversed the Allegany County Circuit Court ruling in favor of the defendant in the case of Edna Whitaker, 35, Frostburg, versus Robert J. Greaves, Columbus, Ohio. in which she had asked $20,000 damages as a result of the death of her father, 65, in an accident on Route 40, March 22, 1947.

The court opinion, written by Chief Judge Ogle Marbury, ordered a new trial in the suit and said his (Greaves) "undisputed testimony does not give rise to any inference that the accident could not have been avoided by care exercised before the slushy place was reached."

The opinion refers to defense testimony in which it was claimed Greaves' car skidded on an icy highway.

A new trial will mark the third time the case has brought local court action. Greaves won the $20,000 suit during the January 1948 term, but in March 1948, was named defendant for the second time in a $15,000 suit filed by William C. Walsh and Thomas B. Finan, Jr., for the State of Maryland for the use of Cobey Engle, employer, and Glen Falls Indemnity Company, insurer.

This declaration showed that Edna Whitaker, daughter of the victim, and a granddaughter, Phyllis Whitaker, 10, were dependent solely on Whitaker's earnings from his employment with Cobey Engle. Finan, in filing the suit, said it was based on the right of an employer and the insurer to recover damages if possible.

Testimony during the court hearing here which started in December, 1947, but was continued to the January term, showed that Greaves' auto went into a skid coming down Big Savage mountain and that Whitaker who was walking along the highway was struck and fatally injured. The condition of the highway was described as icy, but witnesses said the road had been cindered.

Greaves, who operates an automobile driving school in Columbus, said he was traveling about 40 miles an hour when the car hit a soft spot in the road and started to skid, finally crashing against a pole, after striking Whitaker. Attorneys for Greaves tried to show there was no negligence and that the mishap was due to weather conditions and conditions of the highway.

Attorneys for the plaintiff tried to establish that the deceased supported his daughter and that she is deprived from her father's income. Defense attorneys argued that Whitaker's earnings were not large and it was shown he had a normal earning expectancy of ten more years, or approximately $13,000 which would be a reasonable amount of damages.

William L. Wilson, Jr., and Edward J. Ryan have been representing Miss Whitaker in this action, while Greaves has been represented by Leslie J. Clark, this city, and Evan McC. Crossley, Hagerstown.

Boiling to death was made a capital punishment in England in 1531.

Black Heads Potomac Council

Earl S. Black, former field executive of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be acting council executive since the resignation of the present executive, Kenneth E. Jackson, LaVale, effective December 1.

A native of Rochester, N. Y., Jackson has been associated with scouting since 1933 and prior to coming here was scout executive at Cleveland, Geneva, and Ashtabula, Ohio.

On August 7, 1943, he replaced Raymond Lalor as executive of Potomac Council. During his service here a camp was built at Oldtown and membership expanded to 1,400.

Black joined the council staff on February 23, 1947, after being a member of the Petersburg, W. Va., High School faculty. He attended the National Training School for Scout Executives at Mendham, N. J.

He was formerly scoutmaster of Troop 63 at Petersburg, is married and has one child.

Potomac Council embraces Allegany and Garrett counties in Maryland, and Mineral, Hardy, Hampshire and Grant counties in West Virginia.

G. C. Murphy Employes Get Christmas Bonus

The Cumberland G. C. Murphy Company store distributed the firm's annual Christmas bonus yesterday to 97 employes, accord ing to M. W. Bastian, manager of the local store.

The 97 employes received a total of $1,620 ranging from $5 to $75. The bonus plan has been in effect over 25 years and the amounts range from $5 for employes working 20 or more hours a week with at least six months' service to $80 for those with 15 or more years of service.

A total of over 7,000 employes in 210 stores, the general offices and warehouse in McKeesport, Pa., and the buying office and style center in New York will share in this year's bonus of $150,000.

The Cumberland store breakdown shows 22 employes will receive $5, 25 will get $10, 22 will receive $15, eight will get $20, four will receive $25, four $30, one $35, two $40, one $45, one $50, two $55, one $60, three $65 and one $75.

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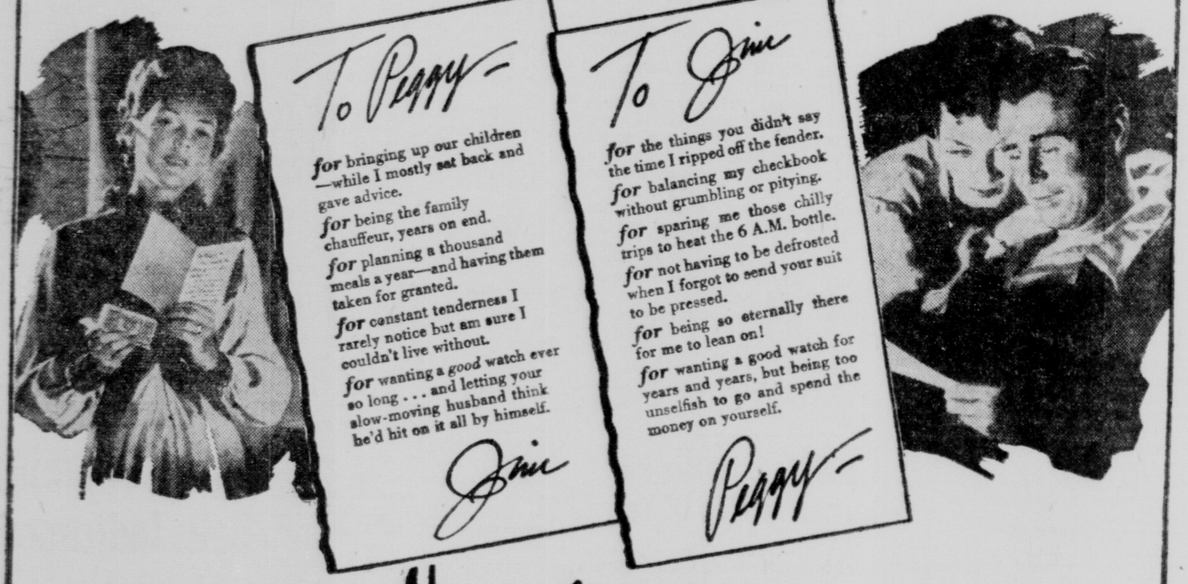
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Appeals Court Reverses Circuit Court Ruling

The Maryland Court of Appeals yesterday reversed the Allegany County Circuit Court ruling in favor of the defendant in the case of Edna Whitaker, 35, Frostburg, versus Robert J. Greaves, Columbus, Ohio, in which she had asked $20,000 damages as a result of the death of her father, 65, in an accident on Route 40, March 22, 1947.

The court opinion, written by Chief Judge Ogle Marbury, ordered a new trial in the suit and said his (Greaves) "undisputed testimony does not give rise to any inference that the accident could not have been avoided by care exercised before the slushy place was reached."

The opinion refers to defense testimony in which it was claimed Greaves' car skidded on an icy highway.

A new trial will mark the third time the case has brought local court action. Greaves won the $20,000 suit during the January 1948 term, but in March 1948, was named defendant for the second time in a $15,000 suit filed by William C. Walsh and Thomas B. Finan, Jr., for the State of Maryland for the use of Cobey Engle, employer, and Glen Falls Indemnity Company, insurer.

This declaration showed that Edna Whitaker, daughter of the victim, and a granddaughter, Phyllis Whitaker, 10, were dependent solely on Whitaker's earnings from his employment with Cobey Engle. Finan, in filing the suit, said it was based on the right of an employer and the insurer to recover damages if possible.

Testimony during the court hearing here which started in December, 1947, but was continued to the January term, showed that Greaves' auto went into a skid coming down Big Savage mountain and that Whitaker who was walking along the highway was struck and fatally injured. The condition of the highway was described as icy, but witnesses said the road had been cindered.

Greaves, who operates an automobile driving school in Columbus, said he was traveling about 40 miles an hour when the car hit a soft spot in the road and started to skid, finally crashing against a pole, after striking Whitaker. Attorneys for Greaves tried to show there was no negligence and that the mishap was due to weather conditions and conditions of the highway.

Attorneys for the plaintiff tried to establish that the deceased supported his daughter and that she is deprived from her father's income. Defense attorneys argued that Whitaker's earnings were not large and it was shown he had a normal earning expectancy of ten more years, or approximately $13,000 which would be a reasonable amount of damages.

William L. Wilson, Jr., and Edward J. Ryan have been representing Miss Whitaker in this action, while Greaves has been represented by Leslie J. Clark, this city, and Evan McC. Crossley, Hagerstown.

Boiling to death was made a capital punishment in England in 1531.

Black Heads Potomac Council

Earl S. Black, former field executive of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be acting council executive since the resignation of the present executive, Kenneth E. Jackson, LaVale, effective December 1.

A native of Rochester, N. Y., Jackson has been associated with scouting since 1933 and prior to coming here was scout executive at Cleveland, Geneva, and Ashtabula, Ohio.

On August 7, 1943, he replaced Raymond Lalor as executive of Potomac Council. During his service here a camp was built at Oldtown and membership expanded to 1,400.

Black joined the council staff on February 23, 1947, after being a member of the Petersburg, W. Va., High School faculty. He attended the National Training School for Scout Executives at Mendham, N. J.

He was formerly scoutmaster of Troop 63 at Petersburg, is married and has one child.

Potomac Council embraces Allegany and Garrett counties in Maryland, and Mineral, Hardy, Hampshire and Grant counties in West Virginia.

G. C. Murphy Employes Get Christmas Bonus

The Cumberland G. C. Murphy Company store distributed the firm's annual Christmas bonus yesterday to 97 employes, according to M. W. Bastian, manager of the local store.

The 97 employes received a total of $1,620 ranging from $5 to $75. The bonus plan has been in effect over 25 years and the amounts range from $5 for employes working 20 or more hours a week with at least six months' service to $80 for those with 15 or more years of service.

A total of over 7,000 employes in 210 stores, the general offices and warehouse in McKeesport, Pa., and the buying office and style center in New York will share in this year's bonus of $150,000.

The Cumberland store breakdown shows 22 employes will receive $5, 25 will get $10, 22 will receive $15, eight will get $20, four will receive $25, four $30, one $35, two $40, one $45, one $50, two $55, one $60, three $65 and one $75.

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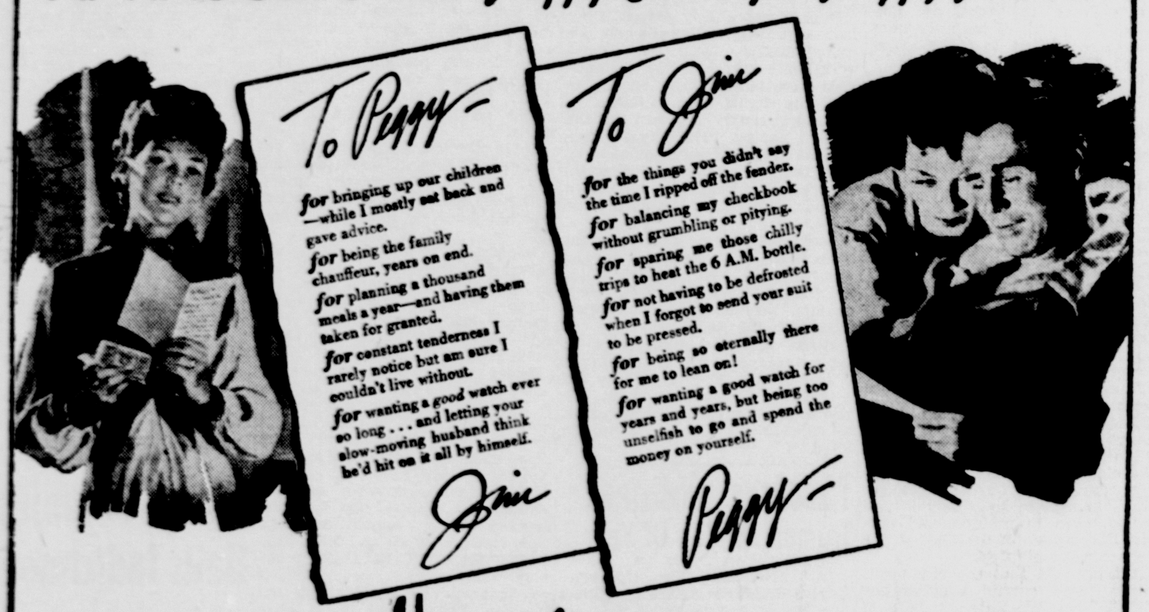
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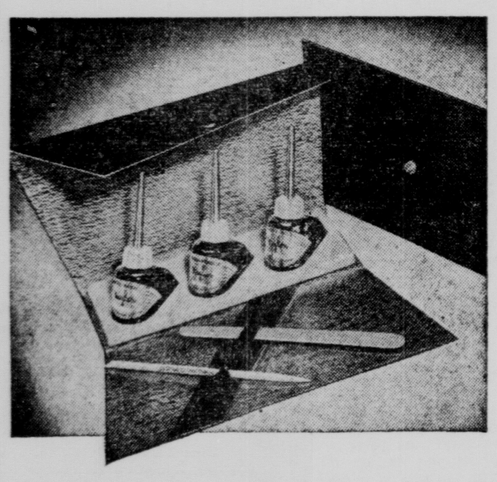


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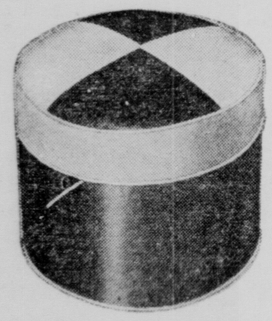
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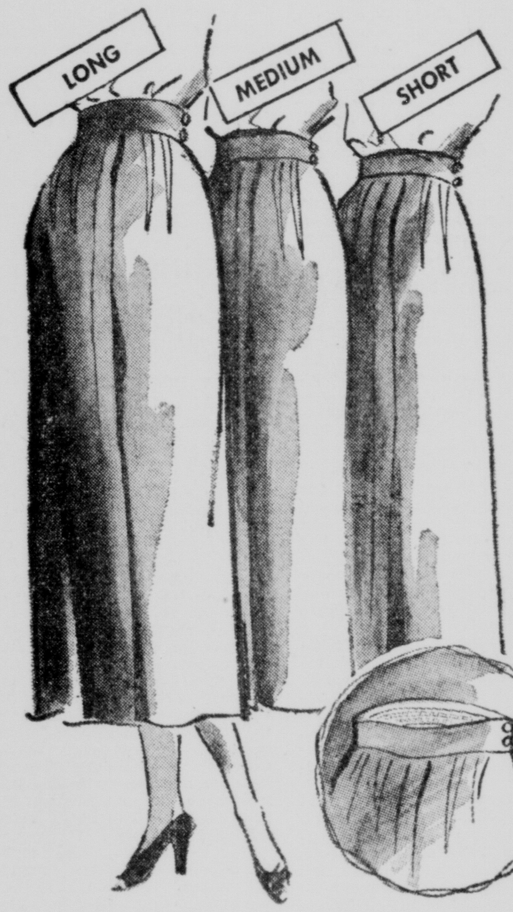
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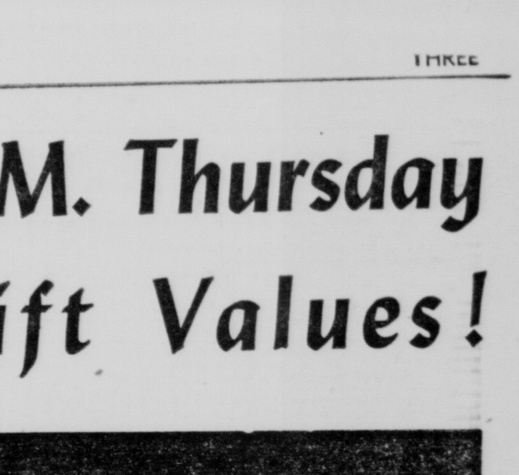
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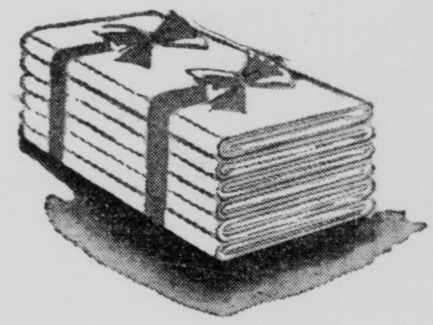
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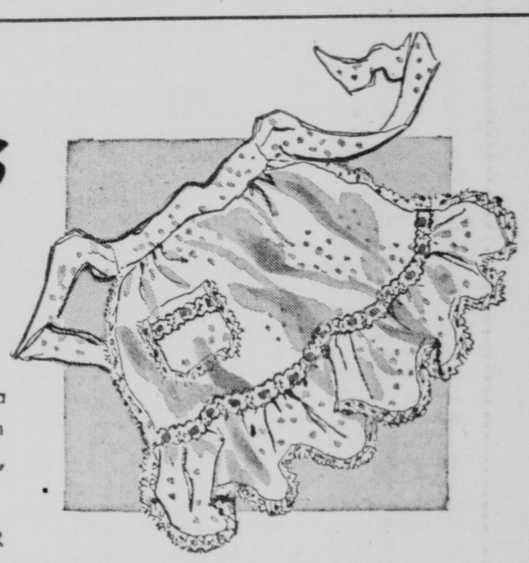
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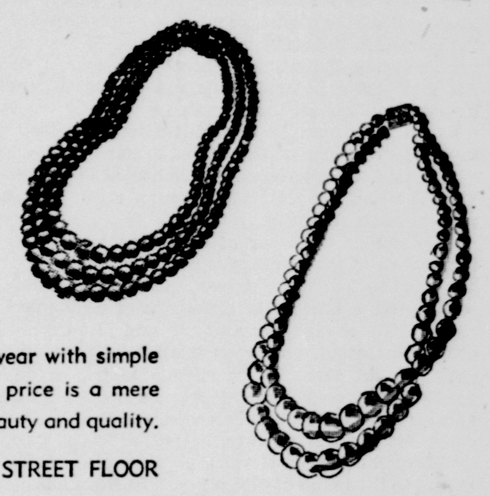
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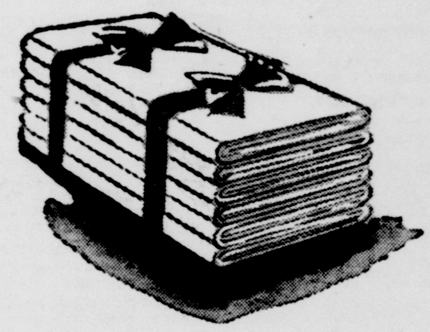


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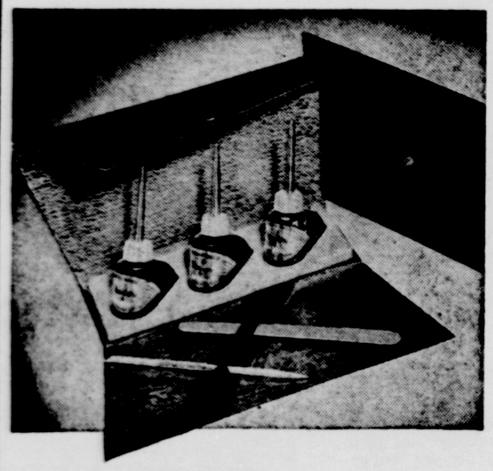
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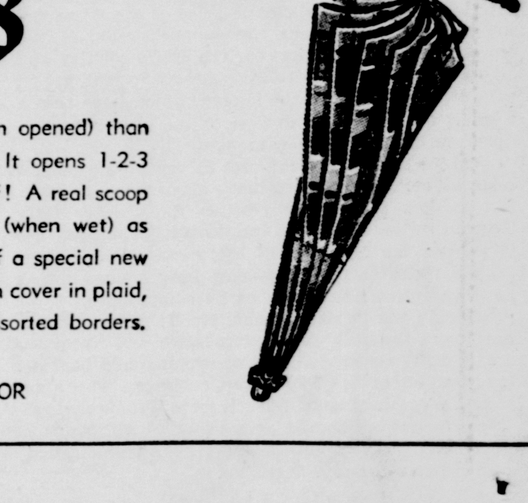
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Left Hand And Right Hand In World Affairs

The Soviet bloc at Paris did not vote for the so-called World Bill of Rights, "guaranteeing" freedom and equality to everyone. Russia's Vishinsky adopted the line that the western powers are suppressing the rights of other nations in order to bring on World War III. This left the other UN members unmoved since they knew that Russia today actually denies practically all of the rights about to be "guaranteed" to the peoples of the earth.

The irony of that "guarantee" is obvious. Today the most basic human rights are denied to several hundred millions of the world's people. If the Red conquest of China is carried through, against the supine indifference of the United States, roughly half of mankind will soon be under the heel of Communism. To talk about "guaranteeing human rights" in such a world is an absurdity.

Unhappily, the irony of that situation applies to the actions of the democratic powers. Last week the UN voted to "outlaw" genocide, which is the killing of whole peoples because of difference of nationality or race. That resolve was a proper and just expression of human intent, as far as it goes. But why was nothing said about the wholesale killing of people because of class difference? A man is quite as dead, and his family is just as bereaved, whether he is executed for reasons of race hatred or class warfare.

These strange contradictions in western thinking extend to the realm of diplomacy. In Britain Winston Churchill now urges that the UN recognize the new state of Israel, as it should. He would also admit Spain to membership. "There is far more liberty in Spain under Gen. Franco," he says, "than in any of the countries behind the Iron Curtain." But the British labor government replies that it would be a "psychological blunder" to recognize Spain—other than through the back-door diplomacy now carried on with Madrid. The reason for keeping Spain in the dog house is thus not practical or moral. It's just a matter of public psychology. The public must be kidded along in the belief that Spain, under a quasi-Fascist government, must be locked out, while many Communist-led countries enjoy good standing indoors. It's "good psychology" to bar the dead duck of organized Fascism, while continuing to deal with Russo-Communism, which has become the world's menace to democracy.

Churchill also attacked the war trials as a "hateful process," which should be stopped. "Vengeance is the most costly of luxuries," he said, in the first denunciation by a world statesman of these trials for "plotting aggressive warfare." Churchill did not say, but neither would he deny, that those who violated the recognized codes of warfare should have been tried and punished long ago. He spoke out against the execution of enemy government leaders whose punishable crime was that they lost the war. If this is not true, why is the arch aggressor of the present day, Soviet Russia, represented on the judges' bench?

The UN approval of a universal Bill of Rights is a good occasion for the democracies to take stock of their moral position, and to realize that they are making a dangerous practice of not letting their right hand know what their left hand is doing.

Joy That Is Christmas Is Often Turned Into Grief

Christmas trees began to make their appearance in the Cumberland market yesterday. Within a matter of days they will have found their way to homes where they will be dressed out in tinsel and colored ornaments and long, dripping strands of thinly-cut tinfoil to gladen the hearts of thousands of children Christmas morning.

A Christmas tree is a lovely thing. Whether it carries candles or electric lights, it sparkles in the eyes of children and grown-ups alike.

But it can also be a lethal thing—if it catches fire. And that hazard, which might lead to tragedy, can be minimized by a few simple precautions.

Trees or wreaths are much less inflammable when fresh. The danger increases as the days pass. Therefore, they should be brought into the house as short a time before Christmas as possible, and removed soon afterward.

To keep a tree fresh, trim the base slatwise, at least an inch above the previous cut, and mount the stand in a tub containing water. A simple solution of nine ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid to a gallon of water, sprayed or brushed over trees or wreaths, will help materially to make them fire resistant, although dipping is most effective.

These precautions are useful in any case. Of course, the custom of lighting trees with candles has long since been discarded for more modern electric illumination, so the one thing to be careful of is to see that tapers used for decorations are not lighted if too close to trees and other greenry. Wrapping paper should be kept from proximity to the trees. The swift flare of a burning tree can touch off nearby inflammables with startling rapidity.

The joy that is Christmas has often been turned into grief by the fire that could have been prevented. Preparedness can make regret unnecessary.

Truman's Campaign Charge Being Disproved, It Seems

Citing figures compiled by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the American Meat Institute points out that the general wholesale price of meat has declined 16 per cent since the summer peak. This represents wholesale prices for the entire country and covers all kinds of meat. The announcement ties in with other statistics of the bureau, which have shown a small but consistent decline in the overall cost of living during the past few months.

On the basis of these figures we venture no general remarks, certainly no predictions about prices to come. But it does seem quite possible that lucky Harry Truman, who based his presidential campaign so largely on the high cost of living—which he blamed on the Eightieth Congress—may have walked into a declining price trend even as he campaigned.

Should the trend continue, Mr. Truman will naturally use the politician's prerogative and claim the credit for lower prices. All of which would bear out those critics of the Republican campaign who argue that Dewey should not have ignored Truman's high-price charges but should have answered with evidence of declining prices culled from the Administration's own Bureau of Labor Statistics.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Treatment Of Mental Upsets

What is psychotherapy? This question is asked frequently by those who have a friend or relative with a nervous disorder. This applies particularly to the families of veterans who were discharged because of psychoneurosis.



Dr. Van Dellen

Most psychiatrists employ one of two forms of psychotherapy, depending upon the nature of the disorder. In the suppressive or supportive technic the physician and the patient discuss the problem and, through persuasion, reassurance, suggestion, and reeducation, the victim is taught to adjust to situations of life. All of us have aided our friends in a similar manner when they are "sunk" because of family troubles resulting from death, illness, or financial reverses. The blow is sometimes too hard to bear and outside assistance is needed.

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When the reaction is so severe that the individual cannot pull himself together, expert care by a psychiatrist is demanded. Such specialists understand these disturbances because of the training they have received. Interviews of this kind require time and now and then several to iron out all of the angles. When the cause of the fear, anxiety, and frustration is known, this type of treatment is valuable. If the source of trouble cannot be eliminated the patient must be taught to compromise and make the necessary adjustments.

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Hoarseness and distress on swallowing are the chief symptoms of malignancy. If you cannot persuade this man to have his abnormality investigated, perhaps your husband would be more successful.

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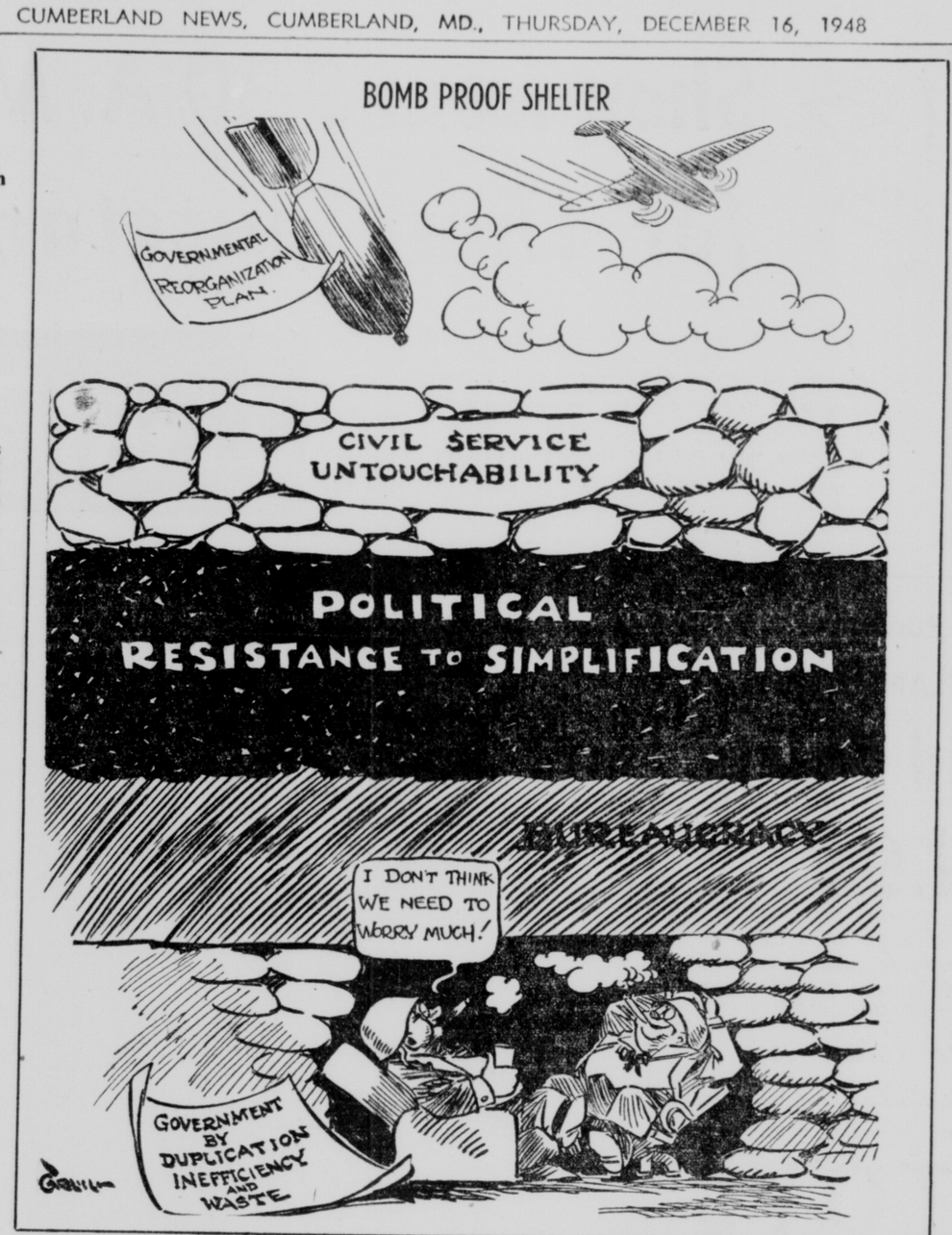
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By DREW PEARSON

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Senator - elect Karl Mundt of South Dakota has more prestige and common sense than any other member of the House un-American Activities Committee. Unlike some of his colleagues he knows the difference between right and wrong.

Writing to a South Dakota constituent about the knock-down, drag-out tactics of the Committee, Mundt frankly admitted:

"I agree with you about the procedural methods of the House Committee on un-American Activities. For your information, Congressman Nixon of California and I have been working for some weeks on a new set of rules to govern the procedure of our Committee. Just as soon as Chairman Thomas is back, we expect to have the Committee approve these procedures.

"Thomas," continued Mundt, "is a hard fellow to control, as he is a bit of a publicity seeker, and is also of a highly impetuous nature.

"While he usually has the facts pretty well in hand before he speaks up in public, still I do not like his method of making a public statement about an individual until he has had the opportunity to be heard before the Committee. I feel certain that the abuses of which you rightfully complain are going to be corrected within the next two or three weeks."

Mundt In Grandstand

Not merely three weeks, but nearly twelve months have passed since that letter was written. In the interim, Parnell Thomas has been relegated to the sidelines, and here's what's been happening under the two Congressmen—Mundt and Nixon — who did not approve Thomas's "publicity-seeking."

It was on Nov. 19 that the Baltimore attorneys for Hiss and Chambers called the Justice Department and revealed that secret State Department documents had turned up in the Hiss-Chambers slander suit. Hard-working Alex Campbell, assistant attorney general, went to Baltimore that same day.

It was 12 days later, Dec. 1, that alert Robert Stripling, attorney for the un-American Activities Committee, first heard about the secret papers. He has since admitted that he learned about them through an item by Jerry Klutz in the Washington Post.

Immediately he telephoned Whittaker Chambers, the ex-Communist agent, and asked him to stop in when he was next in Washington. Chambers, an old friend, did so, and promised to get some additional documents for the un-American Activities Committee.

This was done via the pumpkin at the Chambers farm in Westminster, Md. It looks now that placing the microfilm in a pumpkin was nothing more than a clever scheme to hit the newspaper headlines. Because the microfilm was not placed in the pumpkin until after the conversation between Stripling and Chambers took place.

Some Microfilm Ruined

After the un-American Activities Committee got the microfilm, however, it lost two rolls—because of amateur bungling. Instead of sending the film to the FBI to be developed, the Committee was so anxious to keep its pumpkin-discovery out of Justice Department hands that it sent the film to a friend in the Veterans Administration.

There two rolls were exposed to the light and are now worthless.

Meanwhile, D. M. Ladd, assistant FBI director, went up to the Un-American Activities Committee and asked that the microfilm be turned over to him. Assistant attorney general Campbell made the same request. So did Attorney General Tom Clark. No result for one whole week. Finally, the nonpublicity-seeking Mundt and Nixon yielded.

Another backstage move which the public didn't know about occurred when the Committee called ex-State Department official Henry J. Wadleigh. During an hour or so of grilling, Wadleigh refused to say anything. Previously and secretly, however, he had told his story to Alex Campbell.

Campbell had asked him not to testify before the Committee because of Section 3486, Title 18 of the U. S. Code, which states: "No testimony given by a witness before either House, or before any committee of either House . . . shall be used as evidence in any criminal proceeding against him in any court."

Campbell has also warned the un-American Activities Committee officially and by formal letter that testimony by witnesses before it might prevent the Justice Department from using this evidence later in criminal prosecution.

However, the nonpublicity-seeking Mundt and Nixon have continued their frantic search for the headlines just the same.

Merry-Go-Round

Some guests wondered why Secretary of Defense Forrestal wasn't at the Gridiron Dinner last week when most other Cabinet members were. Inside reason was that Forrestal was invited one month ago, but declined. Then, about a week ago, he changed his mind, sent word he wanted to come. The answer was: "Sorry, all seats at the head table are taken." . . . Forrestal hit the ceiling. . . . Despite reports, Margaret Truman is planning no concert appearances in Europe. . . . The men who will revive the old Philadelphia Record are: Matt McCloskey, building contractor; Arthur Greenfield, real estate man; John B. Kelly, ex-Olympic Champion and former chairman of the Philadelphia Democratic County Committee; Luther Harr, City Treasurer; Isadore Ostroff and Stanley Wohl. Former Governor Cox of Ohio and John Knight of the Knight newspapers, also bid for the Record but lost. . . . Bootlegging is on the upsurge again, and Internal Revenue agents have redoubled their drive against it. Moonshiners are 50 per cent more active this year than in 1947.

Extinction Of Un-American Activities Group Unlikely

By MARK SULLIVAN

At any time, a controversy between two branches of the government has fundamental importance. The present one is between the executive branch, specifically the Department of Justice and President Truman personally, and on the other side the the legislative branch, specifically the House Committee investigating un-American activities. This controversy not only has basic importance in a permanent sense. It goes to the heart of the "spy ring" case, now under the separate jurisdictions of the Justice Department and the Congressional Committee and involved in separate proceedings of the two authorities.

The Justice Department wrote to the Committee, and simultaneously made public, a request that the Committee "refrain from interviewing and questioning witnesses who had in the past, or who might in the future, be called to testify before a federal grand jury . . ."

Had the Justice Department refrained from including "might in the future,' it would have had a reasonable case. Questioning witnesses currently before a grand jury is under most ordinary conditions objectionable, especially in circumstances likely to result in publicity. But by including "future," and by other attendant circumstances, the Justice Department laid itself open to the reply the Congressional Committee quickly made:

Functions Need Not Conflict

"Taken for what it clearly says, when you request that we refrain from questioning witnesses 'who might in the future be called to testify before a Federal grand jury', this means that you propose to stop entirely the activities and functions of the House Committee on Un-American Activities . . ."

Legalistically, the Justice Department and the Congressional Committee have different functions. That of the Justice Department is bringing to trial specific individuals against whom have been made prima facie accusations of specific offenses having the legal status of crimes. The function of the Congressional Committee is to uncover "un-American activities", some of which, however needing to be exposed in the public interest, do not have the legal status of crimes. The two functions and jurisdictions need not necessarily conflict.

The controversy between the House Committee and the Justic Department, so far as it is expressed in their exchange of statements, could arise from a mere inadvertence of phraseology on the part of the Justic Department. But as between the Committee and Mr. Truman, the controversy is stark. No inadvertence of phraseology on Mr. Truman's part, he has denounced the Committee in plain words, even raucous ones. As the ultimate of disapproval of it he has publicly implied the wish that it was dead, and expectation that it will be after the new Congress meets in January.

Mr. Truman's denunciation of the Committee might be part of his broad denunciation of the present Congress, called derisively during the campaign "the Republican 80th Congress." But if so, Mr. Truman has fallen into a real inadvertence. The House Committee on un-American Activities is not the creation of this one Republican Congress; it was originated more than ten years ago by a Democratic Congress and has been renewed during every Congress since, all Democratic except the present one.

Truman's Hopes About Group

When Mr. Truman implies that he hopes and expects the new Congress will kill the unAmerican Activities Committee, he may be thinking primarily of the body interms of party, thinking that the Democratic majority will kill this Committee in a partisan spirit, including assent to an attitude of the Democratic President. But the new Congress may think of itself not in party terms, but as Congress, as the legislative branch of government. If so, they would be likely to attach importance to the legislative prerogative, and unlikely to kill the un-American Activities Committee as the legislative body's own creation.

There is light in some figures about the most recent action of the present Congress, which Mr. Bert Andrews of the New York Herald-Tribune has drawn from the Congressional Record. When the House in March this year voted upon giving the Committee $200,000 to continue its work, the number in favor was 337, to 37 opposed, not voting 57. Of those who voted for the appropriation, 243 were reelected last November, and this is more than a majority of the House as a whole. And of the 243 reelected, 107 are Democrats, 136 Republicans. These figures do not look like extinction of the un-American Activities Committee by the new Congress.

Anti-Trust Law Violators In More Danger Of Being Jailed

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—Business men who violate the anti-trust laws are in greater danger of going to jail as a penalty for their misdeeds than at any time in the history of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Attorney General Clark announces that hereafter the Department of Justice will no longer accept "no contest" or what is known as "nolo contendre" pleas on the part of business in important cases and that, instead, there will be insistence on jail sentences in criminal cases.

Mr. Clark revealed this in a copyrighted interview in the current issue of "U. S. News & World Report." He did not say what prompted the new policy, but he did remark:

"We have found in the past that, in paying fines, companies and associations have drawn by lot, more or less, as to who would pay the fines."

The so-called "no contest" method is one in which the accused company or its personnel do not admit guilt but merely agree not to contest the suit and hence pay whatever fine is required. Many cases have been settled this way in recent years, though at times the Department of Justice has subsequently inferred that a "no contest" plea was really a confession of malpractice.

Not To Accept "Nolo Contendere"

Mr. Clark was asked how he drew the line between the filing of criminal and civil suits under the anti-trust laws. He said:

"Where the evidence shows clearly the parties involved have wilfully violated the law, such as a revival or continuation by them of practices previously condemned by the courts, or where it is clear that the parties knew that their action was unlawful—we bring a criminal action. . .

"We're not going to accept 'nolo contendere' pleas except in those cases that are not aggravated. We are very careful about our criminal cases."

The attorney general was asked if business had an opportunity to terminate an illegal practice before a criminal suit is instituted. His reply was:

"If upon investigation we found that the violations were then present we would not give them an opportunity. If we investigated a case today and found that a year ago or six months ago they had been engaged in a practice that was illegal, but had abandoned it, we would probably not take criminal action. But if we found the violation presently recurring we possibly would go ahead, the idea being that if you don't do so it would just license them to carry on violations of the statute."

Mr. Clark said he felt that American business men knew their limitations under the anti-trust laws and primarily that they cannot fix prices by agreement with their competitors. He added that an agreement could just as well be one to reduce as to increase prices, the infraction being to consult competitors for any purpose of agreeing on prices.

The attorney general said the latchstring was out at the Department of Justice to companies or their counsel to discuss their problems related to the anti-trust laws. He said "clearance" when given is for future action only and that if there are violations of the "clearance" understanding, prosecution could follow.

The Attorney General indicated that from 40 to 50 per cent of the 100 largest companies in the country have been or are now involved in anti-trust actions of some kind. He stated that most of the complaints originate among business competitors and that only rarely has the department itself initiated anti-trust proceedings. He feels that companies are pretty well advised by counsel of what the courts have ruled in anti-trust decisions and that there certainly ought not to be any doubt as to the area in which criminal actions can be brought.

There are certain undetermined areas where civil actions are brought. Thus, Mr. Clark said the Department is at present working on some cases in what is known as price leadership where a large business posts its price and others follow. He remarked:

"Sometimes it is something other than just 'leadership.' It is natural for business men to meet in clubs or associations, and frequently, though they may not realize it, they eventually are agreeing on prices."

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Bipartisan Cooperation

OVER the week-end in Washington it became increasingly clear from all sorts of indicatios that there is room in the United States for bipartisan relationships within the two-party system. This does not mean that Republicans need to flop about in that no-man's land of ideas generally called liberalism, where principle disappears in the shadows and opportunism becomes a charming lodestone. It does mean that in the critical state of continuing war, an area exists in which bipartisan or even nonpartisan attitudes are essential for the country's welfare.

The following subjects may well be moved from the sphere of consideration:

1. THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES. The bipartisan policy, as practiced since 1944, largely under the aegis of John Foster Dulles, has been more successful than was assumed possible at the start. This does not mean that no criticism either of policy or its conduct should exists. Every citizen of this country has the legal and moral right to criticize or even oppose any policy of our government in time of war as in time of peace. This is an inalienable right of citizenship.

However, once the policy is formed, after due reference to the leadership of both parties in and out of Congress, it is possible to face the world with a united front. Whenever this method has been employed, it has been productive of great good. In fact, the employment of a bipartisan personnel at the United Nations and at international conference has given strength to American attitudes.

2. A BIPARTISAN DEFENSE POLICY. In this realm, the progress has been small, principally because only Secretary of Defense Forrestal has promoted it, with little support in or out of Congress. Yet, if there is to be a bipartisan foreign policy, the defense policy must be co-ordinated with it.

The national defense cannot be a matter of risk. Competition among the services, while wholesome at stages where competition increases ingenuity and fervor, becomes dangerous at the political level. The unification of services require even a stiffer lay and the retention of civilian control is often imperiled by partisan politics, which stimulates personal "empire-building."

This question needs to be viewed with the utmost objectivity, as what is involved is our national existence and the lives of our sons. There is room for a wide latitude of bipartisan action in this sphere. There can be no question as to the requirements; the doubt arises from what we can afford to expend without wrecking our economy.

3. THE REPORT OF THE HOOVER COMMITTEE. This committee for the reorganization of the executive branch of government is by its nature and organization bipartisan. It consists of members appointed by the President, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. Its membership is bipartisan. Its work has been nonpartisan; its task forces have been appointed without regard to party membership.

The difficulty that this committee faces is the national disinclination of those in office to vote themselves out of office or to find themselves being reduced from primary to subordinate positions agreeable. On many matters, the committee is in agreement and reports on such subjects are beginning to be issued.

It is most encouraging that the report on the reorganization of the State Department and the conduct of the foreign policy has been made available without objection. This means that two such divergent personalities as Herbert Hoover and Dean Acheson have been able to join in the committee proposal.

On some matters, there may be serious disagreements among the committee members, resulting in a majority and a minority report.

It can only be hoped that such are few in number. What is important, however, is that when these reports and legislative proposals come to Congress they should not be batted about solely on partisan ground.

The Chamber-Hiss case, if it proves nothing else, does force the conclusion that the State Department is badly organized, sprawling, chaotic. It must be made taut. The same is probably true of most departments, because they have grown up under functional acts of Congress without organic structural consideration. This ought to be corrected about every decade.

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

There is always humor to balance the serious headlines.

"All paws on deck."

Yes sir, one of the funniest news items I've ever seen told how the Navy flying boat, "Marshall Mars," just prevented a catastrophe by flying food to the "SS Swarthmore Victory." The ship had a cargo of elephants, snakes, moneys, and assorted animals that were bound for American zoos. If the Navy had not arrived with the food the animals would surely have mutinied.

First, they'd have set the captain adrift. Picture 500 animals raising their voices in song . . . "We put him in a cage, tied him with a ribbon and now he is in the deep blue sea."

Then they'd choose a first mate . . . probably a lion.

Of course, as soon as they got out to sea there'd be trouble. The elephants would start throwing Dewey buttons at the donkeys.

But, eventually, they'd all be captured and have to stand trial. And every one of them would get life . . . in the Bronx Zoo.

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Left Hand And Right Hand In World Affairs

The Soviet bloc at Paris did not vote for the so-called World Bill of Rights, "guaranteeing" freedom and equality to everyone. Russia's Vishinsky adopted the line that the western powers are suppressing the rights of other nations in order to bring on World War III. This left the other UN members unmoved since they knew that Russia today actually denies practically all of the rights about to be "guaranteed" to the peoples of the earth.

The irony of that "guarantee" is obvious. Today the most basic human rights are denied to several hundred millions of the world's people. If the Red conquest of China is carried through, against the supine indifference of the United States, roughly half of mankind will soon be under the heel of Communism. To talk about "guaranteeing human rights" in such a world is an absurdity.

Unhappily, the irony of that situation applies to the actions of the democratic powers. Last week the UN voted to "outlaw" genocide, which is the killing of whole peoples because of difference of nationality or race. That resolve was a proper and just expression of human intent, as far as it goes. But why was nothing said about the wholesale killing of people because of class difference? A man is quite as dead, and his family is just as bereaved, whether he is executed for reasons of race hatred or class warfare.

These strange contradictions in western thinking extend to the realm of diplomacy. In Britain Winston Churchill now urges that the UN recognize the new state of Israel, as it should. He would also admit Spain to membership. "There is far more liberty in Spain under Gen. Franco," he says, "than in any of the countries behind the Iron Curtain." But the British labor government replies that it would be a "psychological blunder" to recognize Spain—other than through the back-door diplomacy now carried on with Madrid. The reason for keeping Spain in the dog house is thus not practical or moral. It's just a matter of public psychology. The public must be kidded along in the belief that Spain, under a quasi-Fascist government, must be locked out, while many Communist-led countries enjoy good standing indoors. It's "good psychology" to bar the dead duck of organized Fascism, while continuing to deal with Russo-Communism, which has become the world's menace to democracy.

Churchill also attacked the war trials as a "hateful process," which should be stopped. "Vengeance is the most costly of luxuries," he said, in the first denunciation by a world statesman of these trials for "plotting aggressive warfare." Churchill did not say, but neither would he deny, that those who violated the recognized codes of warfare should have been tried and punished long ago. He spoke out against the execution of enemy government leaders whose punishable crime was that they lost the war. If this is not true, why is the arch aggressor of the present day, Soviet Russia, represented on the judges' bench?

The UN approval of a universal Bill of Rights is a good occasion for the democracies to take stock of their moral position, and to realize that they are making a dangerous practice of not letting their right hand know what their left hand is doing.

Joy That Is Christmas Is Often Turned Into Grief

Christmas trees began to make their appearance in the Cumberland market yesterday. Within a matter of days they will have found their way to homes where they will be dressed out in tinsel and colored ornaments and long, dripping strands of thinly-cut tinfoil to gladen the hearts of thousands of children Christmas morning.

A Christmas tree is a lovely thing. Whether it carries candles or electric lights, it sparkles in the eyes of children and grown-ups alike.

But it can also be a lethal thing—if it catches fire. And that hazard, which might lead to tragedy, can be minimized by a few simple precautions.

Trees or wreaths are much less inflammable when fresh. The danger increases as the days pass. Therefore, they should be brought into the house as short a time before Christmas as possible, and removed soon afterward.

To keep a tree fresh, trim the base slatwise, at least an inch above the previous cut, and mount the stand in a tub containing water. A simple solution of nine ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid to a gallon of water, sprayed or brushed over trees or wreaths, will help materially to make them fire resistant, although dipping is most effective.

These precautions are useful in any case. Of course, the custom of lighting trees with candles has long since been discarded for more modern electric illumination, so the one thing to be careful of is to see that tapers used for decorations are not lighted if too close to trees and other greenry. Wrapping paper should be kept from proximity to the trees. The swift flare of a burning tree can touch off nearby inflammables with startling rapidity.

The joy that is Christmas has often been turned into grief by the fire that could have been prevented. Preparedness can make regret unnecessary.

Truman's Campaign Charge Being Disproved, It Seems

Citing figures compiled by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the American Meat Institute points out that the general wholesale price of meat has declined 16 per cent since the summer peak. This represents wholesale prices for the entire country and covers all kinds of meat. The announcement ties in with other statistics of the bureau, which have shown a small but consistent decline in the overall cost of living during the past few months.

On the basis of these figures we venture no general remarks, certainly no predictions about prices to come. But it does seem quite possible that lucky Harry Truman, who based his presidential campaign so largely on the high cost of living—which he blamed on the Eightieth Congress—may have walked into a declining price trend even as he campaigned.

Should the trend continue, Mr. Truman will naturally use the politician's prerogative and claim the credit for lower prices. All of which would bear out those critics of the Republican campaign who argue that Dewey should not have ignored Truman's high-price charges but should have answered with evidence of declining prices culled from the Administration's own Bureau of Labor Statistics.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Treatment Of Mental Upsets

What is psychotherapy? This question is asked frequently by those who have a friend or relative with a nervous disorder. This applies particularly to the families of veterans who were discharged because of psychoneurosis.



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Most psychiatrists employ one of two forms of psychotherapy, depending upon the nature of the disorder. In the suppressive or supportive technic the physician and the patient discuss the problem and, through persuasion, reassurance, suggestion, and reeducation, the victim is taught to adjust to situations of life. All of us have aided our friends in a similar manner when they are "sunk" because of family troubles resulting from death, illness, or financial reverses. The blow is sometimes too hard to bear and outside assistance is needed.

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Common-Sense Congressman

Senator-elect Karl Mundt of South Dakota has more prestige and common sense than any other member of the House un-American Activities Committee. Unlike some of his colleagues he knows the difference between right and wrong.

Writing to a South Dakota constituent about the knock-down, drag-out tactics of the Committee, Mundt frankly admitted:

"I agree with you about the procedural methods of the House Committee on un-American Activities. For your information, Congressman Nixon of California and I have been working for some weeks on a new set of rules to govern the procedure of our Committee. Just as soon as Chairman Thomas is back, we expect to have the Committee approve these procedures.

"Thomas," continued Mundt, "is a hard fellow to control, as he is a bit of a publicity seeker, and is also of a highly impetuous nature. "While he usually has the facts pretty well in hand before he speaks up in public, still I do not like his method of making a public statement about an individual until he has had the opportunity to be heard before the Committee. I feel certain that the abuses of which you rightfully complain are going to be corrected within the next two or three weeks."

Mundt In Grandstand

Not merely three weeks, but nearly twelve months have passed since that letter was written. In the interim, Parnell Thomas has been relegated to the sidelines, and here's what's been happening under the two Congressmen—Mundt and Nixon — who did not approve Thomas's "publicity-seeking."

It was on Nov. 19 that the Baltimore attorneys for Hiss and Chambers called the Justice Department and revealed that secret State Department documents had turned up in the Hiss-Chambers slander suit. Hard-working Alex Campbell, assistant attorney general, went to Baltimore that same day.

It was 12 days later, Dec. 1, that alert Robert Stripling, attorney for the un-American Activities Committee, first heard about the secret papers. He has since admitted that he learned about them through an item by Jerry Klutz in the Washington Post.

Immediately he telephoned Whittaker Chambers, the ex-Communist agent, and asked him to stop in when he was next in Washington. Chambers, an old friend, did so, and promised to get some additional documents for the un-American Activities Committee.

This was done via the pumpkin at the Chambers farm in Westminster, Md. It looks now that placing the microfilm in a pumpkin was nothing more than a clever scheme to hit the newspaper headlines. Because the microfilm was not placed in the pumpkin until after the conversation between Stripling and Chambers took place.

Some Microfilm Ruined

After the un-American Activities Committee got the microfilm, however, it lost two rolls—because of amateur bungling. Instead of sending the film to the FBI to be developed, the Committee was so anxious to keep its pumpkin-discovery out of Justice Department hands that it sent the film to a friend in the Veterans Administration.

There two rolls were exposed to the light and are now worthless.

Meanwhile, D. M. Ladd, assistant FBI director, went up to the Un-American Activities Committee and asked that the microfilm be turned over to him. Assistant attorney general Campbell made the same request. So did Attorney General Tom Clark. No result for one whole week. Finally, the nonpublicity-seeking Mundt and Nixon yielded.

Another backstage move which the public didn't know about occurred when the Committee called ex-State Department official Henry J. Wadleigh. During an hour or so of grilling, Wadleigh refused to say anything. Previously and secretly, however, he had told his story to Alex Campbell.

Campbell had asked him not to testify before the Committee because of Section 3486, Title 18 of the U. S. Code, which states: "No testimony given by a witness before either House, or before any committee of either House . . . shall be used as evidence in any criminal proceeding against him in any court."

Campbell has also warned the un-American Activities Committee officially and by formal letter that testimony by witnesses before it might prevent the Justice Department from using this evidence later in criminal prosecution.

However, the nonpublicity-seeking Mundt and Nixon have continued their frantic search for the headlines just the same.

Merry-Go-Round

Some guests wondered why Secretary of Defense Forrestal wasn't at the Gridiron Dinner last week when most other Cabinet members were. Inside reason was that Forrestal was invited one month ago, but declined. Then, about a week ago, he changed his mind, sent word he wanted to come. The answer was: "Sorry, all seats at the head table are taken." . . . Forrestal hit the ceiling. . . . Despite reports, Margaret Truman is planning no concert appearances in Europe. . . . The men who will revive the old Philadelphia Record are: Matt McCloskey, building contractor; Arthur Greenfield, real estate man; John B. Kelly, ex-Olympic Champion and former chairman of the Philadelphia Democratic County Committee; Luther Harr, City Treasurer; Isadore Ostroff and Stanley Wohl. Former Governor Cox of Ohio and John Knight of the Knight newspapers, also bid for the Record but lost. . . . Bootlegging is on the upsurge again, and Internal Revenue agents have redoubled their drive against it. Moonshiners are 50 per cent more active this year than in 1947.

Extinction Of Un-American Activities Group Unlikely

By MARK SULLIVAN

At any time, a controversy between two branches of the government has fundamental importance. The present one is between the executive branch, specifically the Department of Justice and President Truman personally, and on the other side the the legislative branch, specifically the House Committee investigating un-American activities. This controversy not only has basic importance in a permanent sense. It goes to the heart of the "spy ring" case, now under the separate jurisdictions of the Justice Department and the Congressional Committee and involved in separate proceedings of the two authorities.

The Justice Department wrote to the Committee, and simultaneously made public, a request that the Committee "refrain from interviewing and questioning witnesses who had in the past, or who might in the future, be called to testify before a federal grand jury . . ."

Had the Justice Department refrained from including "might in the future,' it would have had a reasonable case. Questioning witnesses currently before a grand jury is under most ordinary conditions objectionable, especially in circumstances likely to result in publicity. But by including "future," and by other attendant circumstances, the Justice Department laid itself open to the reply the Congressional Committee quickly made:

Functions Need Not Conflict

"Taken for what it clearly says, when you request that we refrain from questioning witnesses 'who might in the future be called to testify before a Federal grand jury', this means that you propose to stop entirely the activities and functions of the House Committee on Un-American Activities . . ."

Legalistically, the Justice Department and the Congressional Committee have different functions. That of the Justice Department is bringing to trial specific individuals against whom have been made prima facie accusations of specific offenses having the legal status of crimes. The function of the Congressional Committee is to uncover "un-American activities", some of which, however needing to be exposed in the public interest, do not have the legal status of crimes. The two functions and jurisdictions need not necessarily conflict.

The controversy between the House Committee and the Justic Department, so far as it is expressed in their exchange of statements, could arise from a mere inadvertence of phraseology on the part of the Justic Department. But as between the Committee and Mr. Truman, the controversy is stark. No inadvertence of phraseology on Mr. Truman's part, he has denounced the Committee in plain words, even raucous ones. As the ultimate of disapproval of it he has publicly implied the wish that it was dead, and expectation that it will be after the new Congress meets in January.

Mr. Truman's denunciation of the Committee might be part of his broad denunciation of the present Congress, called derisively during the campaign "the Republican 80th Congress." But if so, Mr. Truman has fallen into a real inadvertence. The House Committee on un-American Activities is not the creation of this one Republican Congress; it was originated more than ten years ago by a Democratic Congress and has been renewed during every Congress since, all Democratic except the present one.

Truman's Hopes About Group

When Mr. Truman implies that he hopes and expects the new Congress will kill the unAmerican Activities Committee, he may be thinking primarily of the body interms of party, thinking that the Democratic majority will kill this Committee in a partisan spirit, including assent to an attitude of the Democratic President. But the new Congress may think of itself not in party terms, but as Congress, as the legislative branch of government. If so, they would be likely to attach importance to the legislative prerogative, and unlikely to kill the un-American Activities Committee as the legislative body's own creation.

There is light in some figures about the most recent action of the present Congress, which Mr. Bert Andrews of the New York Herald-Tribune has drawn from the Congressional Record. When the House in March this year voted upon giving the Committee $200,000 to continue its work, the number in favor was 337, to 37 opposed, not voting 57. Of those who voted for the appropriation, 243 were reelected last November, and this is more than a majority of the House as a whole. And of the 243 reelected, 107 are Democrats, 136 Republicans. These figures do not look like extinction of the un-American Activities Committee by the new Congress.

Anti-Trust Law Violators In More Danger Of Being Jailed

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—Business men who violate the anti-trust laws are in greater danger of going to jail as a penalty for their misdeeds than at any time in the history of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Attorney General Clark announces that hereafter the Department of Justice will no longer accept "no contest" or what is known as "nolo contendre" pleas on the part of business in important cases and that, instead, there will be insistence on jail sentences in criminal cases.

Mr. Clark revealed this in a copyrighted interview in the current issue of "U. S. News & World Report." He did not say what prompted the new policy, but he did remark:

"We have found in the past that, in paying fines, companies and associations have drawn by lot, more or less, as to who would pay the fines."

The so-called "no contest" method is one in which the accused company or its personnel do not admit guilt but merely agree not to contest the suit and hence pay whatever fine is required. Many cases have been settled this way in recent years, though at times the Department of Justice has subsequently inferred that a "no contest" plea was really a confession of malpractice.

Not To Accept "Nolo Contendere"

Mr. Clark was asked how he drew the line between the filing of criminal and civil suits under the anti-trust laws. He said:

"Where the evidence shows clearly the parties involved have wilfully violated the law, such as a revival or continuation by them of practices previously condemned by the courts, or where it is clear that the parties knew that their action was unlawful—we bring a criminal action. . .

"We're not going to accept 'nolo contendere' pleas except in those cases that are not aggravated. We are very careful about our criminal cases."

The attorney general was asked if business had an opportunity to terminate an illegal practice before a criminal suit is instituted. His reply was:

"If upon investigation we found that the violations were then present we would not give them an opportunity. If we investigated a case today and found that a year ago or six months ago they had been engaged in a practice that was illegal, but had abandoned it, we would probably not take criminal action. But if we found the violation presently recurring we possibly would go ahead, the idea being that if you don't do so it would just license them to carry on violations of the statute."

Mr. Clark said he felt that American business men knew their limitations under the anti-trust laws and primarily that they cannot fix prices by agreement with their competitors. He added that an agreement could just as well be one to reduce as to increase prices, the infraction being to consult competitors for any purpose of agreeing on prices.

The attorney general said the latchstring was out at the Department of Justice to companies or their counsel to discuss their problems related to the anti-trust laws. He said "clearance" when given is for future action only and that if there are violations of the "clearance" understanding, prosecution could follow.

The Attorney General indicated that from 40 to 50 per cent of the 100 largest companies in the country have been or are now involved in anti-trust actions of some kind. He stated that most of the complaints originate among business competitors and that only rarely has the department itself initiated anti-trust proceedings. He feels that companies are pretty well advised by counsel of what the courts have ruled in anti-trust decisions and that there certainly ought not to be any doubt as to the area in which criminal actions can be brought.

There are certain undetermined areas where civil actions are brought. Thus, Mr. Clark said the Department is at present working on some cases in what is known as price leadership where a large business posts its price and others follow. He remarked:

"Sometimes it is something other than just 'leadership.' It is natural for business men to meet in clubs or associations, and frequently, though they may not realize it, they eventually are agreeing on prices."

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Bipartisan Cooperation

OVER the week-end in Washington it became increasingly clear from all sorts of indicatios that there is room in the United States for bipartisan relationships within the two-party system. This does not mean that Republicans need to flop about in that no-man's land of ideas generally called liberalism, where principle disappears in the shadows and opportunism becomes a charming lodestone. It does mean that in the critical state of continuing war, an area exists in which bipartisan or even nonpartisan attitudes are essential for the country's welfare.

The following subjects may well be moved from the sphere of consideration:

1. THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES. The bipartisan policy, as practiced since 1944, largely under the aegis of John Foster Dulles, has been more successful than was assumed possible at the start. This does not mean that no criticism either of policy or its conduct should exists. Every citizen of this country has the legal and moral right to criticize or even oppose any policy of our government in time of war as in time of peace. This is an inalienable right of citizenship.

However, once the policy is formed, after due reference to the leadership of both parties in and out of Congress, it is possible to face the world with a united front. Whenever this method has been employed, it has been productive of great good. In fact, the employment of a bipartisan personnel at the United Nations and at international conference has given strength to American attitudes.

2. A BIPARTISAN DEFENSE POLICY. In this realm, the progress has been small, principally because only Secretary of Defense Forrestal has promoted it, with little support in or out of Congress. Yet, if there is to be a bipartisan foreign policy, the defense policy must be co-ordinated with it.

The national defense cannot be a matter of risk. Competition among the services, while wholesome at stages where competition increases ingenuity and fervor, becomes dangerous at the political level. The unification of services require even a stiffer lay and the retention of civilian control is often imperiled by partisan politics, which stimulates personal "empire-building."

This question needs to be viewed with the utmost objectivity, as what is involved is our national existence and the lives of our sons. There is room for a wide latitude of bipartisan action in this sphere. There can be no question as to the requirements; the doubt arises from what we can afford to expend without wrecking our economy.

3. THE REPORT OF THE HOOVER COMMITTEE. This committee for the reorganization of the executive branch of government is by its nature and organization bipartisan. It consists of members appointed by the President, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. Its membership is bipartisan. Its work has been nonpartisan; its task forces have been appointed without regard to party membership.

The difficulty that this committee faces is the national disinclination of those in office to vote themselves out of office or to find themselves being reduced from primary to subordinate positions agreeable. On many matters, the committee is in agreement and reports on such subjects are beginning to be issued.

It is most encouraging that the report on the reorganization of the State Department and the conduct of the foreign policy has been made available without objection. This means that two such divergent personalities as Herbert Hoover and Dean Acheson have been able to join in the committee proposal.

On some matters, there may be serious disagreements among the committee members, resulting in a majority and a minority report.

It can only be hoped that such are few in number. What is important, however, is that when these reports and legislative proposals come to Congress they should not be batted about solely on partisan ground.

The Chamber-Hiss case, if it proves nothing else, does force the conclusion that the State Department is badly organized, sprawling, chaotic. It must be made taut. The same is probably true of most departments, because they have grown up under functional acts of Congress without organic structural consideration. This ought to be corrected about every decade.

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

There is always humor to balance the serious headlines.

"All paws on deck."

Yes sir, one of the funniest news items I've ever seen told how the Navy flying boat, "Marshall Mars," just prevented a catastrophe by flying food to the "SS Swarthmore Victory." The ship had a cargo of elephants, snakes, moneys, and assorted animals that were bound for American zoos. If the Navy had not arrived with the food the animals would surely have mutinied.

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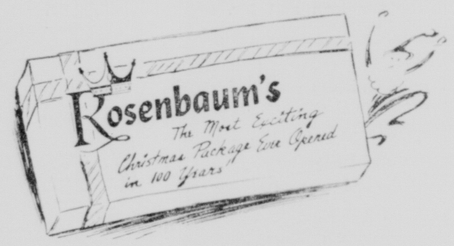
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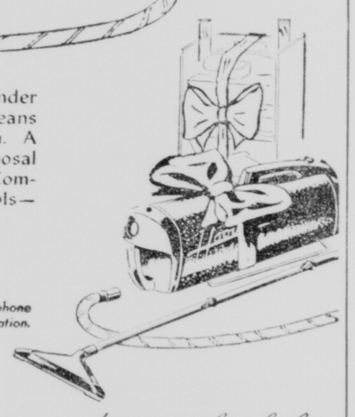


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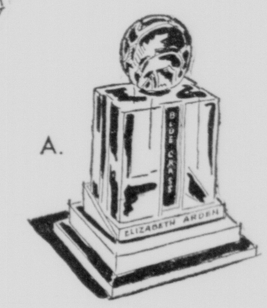
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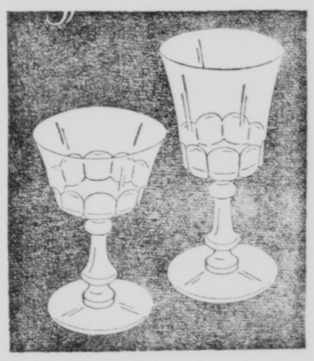
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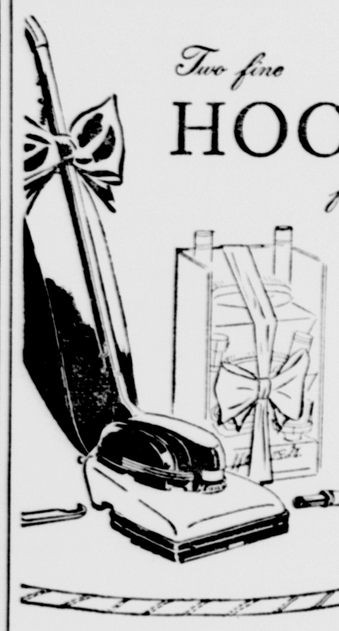
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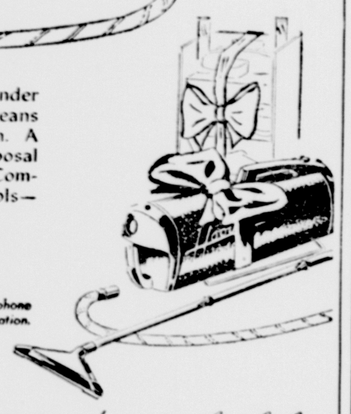




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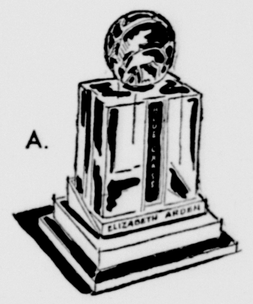
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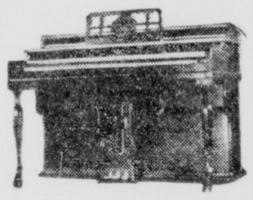
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The meeting was opened with a flag salute and followed by prayer by Mrs. Ray Nine, after which the group sang, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "Silent Night," with Mrs. Joseph Lippold at the piano. Roll was answered with each member telling what she wanted most for Christmas.

Mrs. John Fisher reported on the Membership contest. She announced Mrs. Helen Thomas, Mrs. Clarence Claycomb, Mrs. Thomas Williamson, Mrs. James Walker and Mrs. G. Frank Simpson are new members, and that a number of former members renewed their membership.

Mrs. J. H. G. Miller reported for the Welfare committee, and announced that 59 cans of food were collected at the meeting for needy families. Mrs. Guy Brengle reported on the County Achievement program.

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Mrs. Nine read, "Night Before Christmas," and Santa, portrayed by Mrs. C. F. Simpson, distributed gifts.

A group of angels around a tall red candle centered the table which was decorated with pine and Christmas balls. Approximately 60 members attended. Guests were Mrs. Allen C. Fisher, Mrs. Lawrence Shafferman, Mrs. S. L. Nolan and Mrs. Edith Barmay. The next meeting will be January 10.

Class Has Program

A Christmas program, "Observing Christmas" was held by the Semper Fidelis Class, recently at the home of Mrs. H. L. Nesbitt, Arnett Terrace. Taking part were Mrs. M. H. Burgess, Mrs. William Knotts, Mrs. John Orndorff, Mrs. Chester Crabtree, Mrs. Lester Wilson and Mrs. Mary Harclerode.

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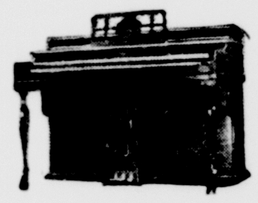
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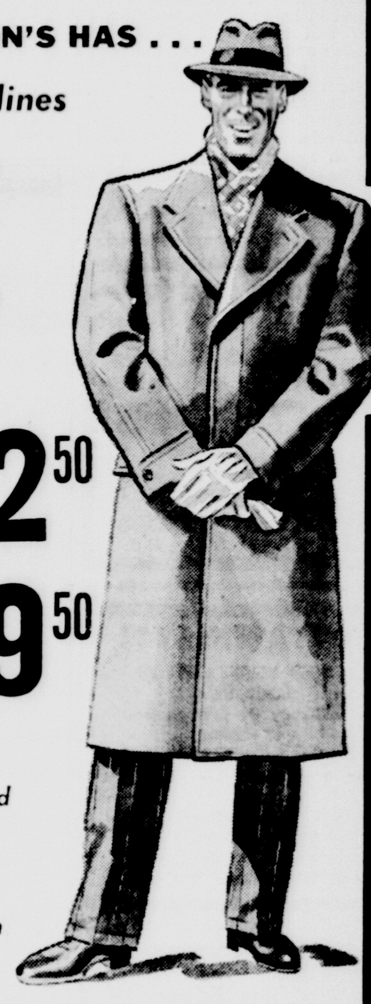
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Mrs. R. T. Kerlin presided at the meeting and jingle gifts were collected for distribution by the Salvation Army. Christmas pine and cones were used throughout the house and a Yule log with tapers centered the table. Mrs. Kerlin poured and the hostesses served refreshments.

Auxiliary Reports Gifts

The VFW Auxiliary sent a box of gifts to the Maryland Cottage of the national home, Eaton Rapids, Mich., and voted $1000 to the Post in appreciation of its co-operation. The meeting was held Tuesday night at the home. Mrs. Zellene Norris presided and three new members were accepted. Mrs. Grace Bosenberg reported on the box sent to Newton Baker Hospital, and Mrs. Helene Bujac reported on baskets to needy families.

A Christmas party followed and DeLisle Henry played the accordion; Hulda Miller, the piano; Mrs. Emily Miller read "The Christmas Legend" and Mrs. Naomi Judy accompanied group singing. Santa was impersonated by Mrs. Marie Challinor and gifts were distributed. Refreshments were served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Lillian Zimmerman.

Country Club Plans Holiday Dance

The annual Cumberland Country Club's New Year's Eve dance will be held December 31, and local guests will be limited to 15 couples. Reservations for guests will be made in the order received, Albert Carlson announces.

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A Christmas program marked the meeting of the Music and Arts Club Tuesday night at the home of Miss Dorothy Willison, Fayette Street. It consisted of the Christmas story by Mrs. R. H. Mann, a reading by Miss Datha Thomas and singing of carols directed by Miss Willison, accompanied by Mrs. Vernon Cost, violinist; Mrs. Howard Irwin, cellist; Mrs. W. B. Ludman, pianist, and Mrs. Samuel T. Weatherholt, organist. Soloists were Mrs. Anthony Ballino, Mrs. Blanche Stanton Gunter, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Harry S. Butler and Mrs. Elizabeth Reinhart.

Mrs. R. T. Kerlin presided at the meeting and jingle gifts were collected for distribution by the Salvation Army. Christmas pine and cones were used throughout the house and a Yule log with tapers centered the table. Mrs. Kerlin poured and the hostesses served refreshments.

Auxiliary Reports Gifts

The VFW Auxiliary sent a box of gifts to the Maryland Cottage of the national home, Eaton Rapids, Mich., and voted $1000 to the Post in appreciation of its co-operation. The meeting was held Tuesday night at the home. Mrs. Zellene Norris presided and three new members were accepted. Mrs. Grace Bosenberg reported on the box sent to Newton Baker Hospital, and Mrs. Helene Bujac reported on baskets to needy families.

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Country Club Plans Holiday Dance

The annual Cumberland Country Club's New Year's Eve dance will be held December 31, and local guests will be limited to 15 couples. Reservations for guests will be made in the order received, Albert Carlson announces.

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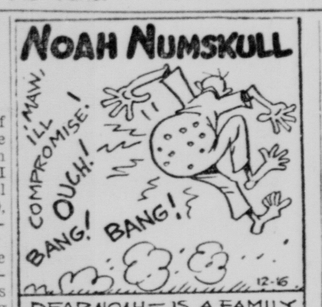
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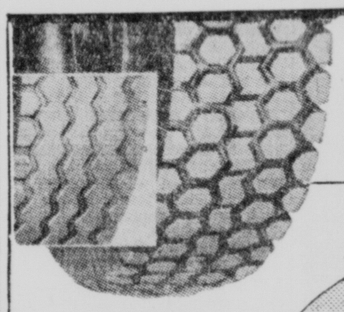


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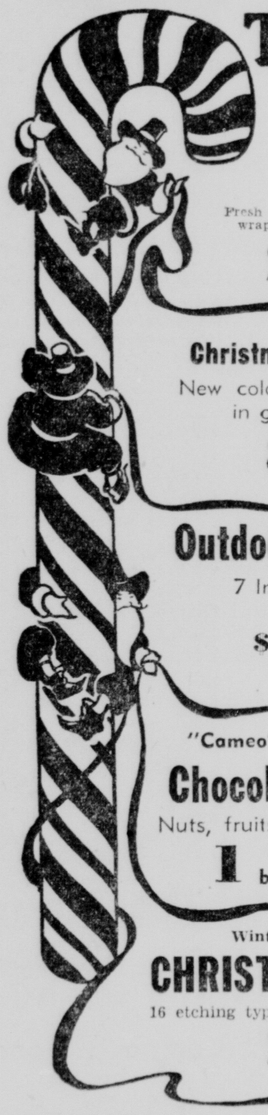
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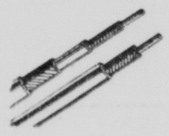
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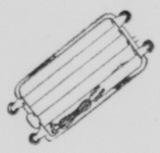
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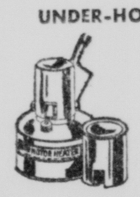
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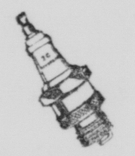
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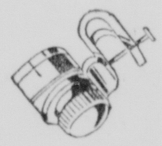
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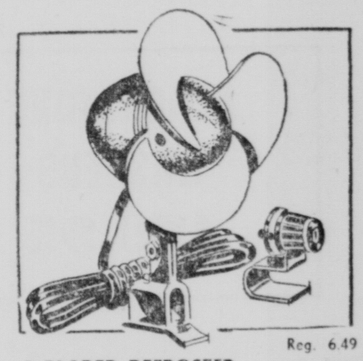
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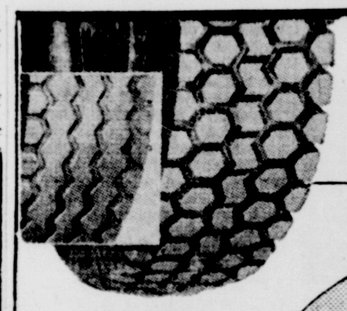
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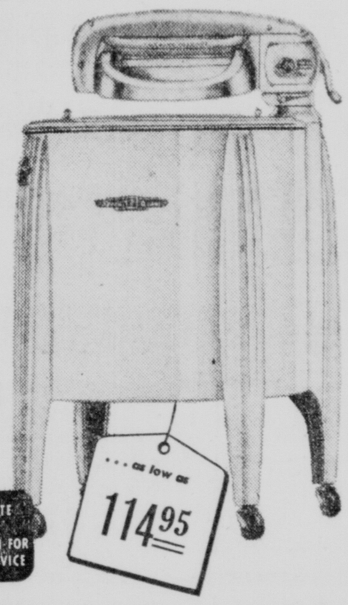
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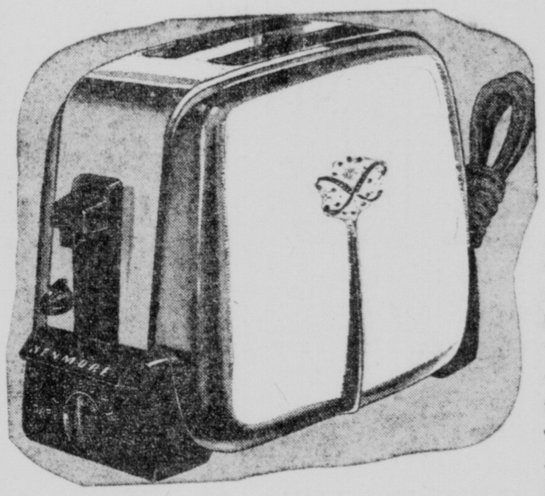


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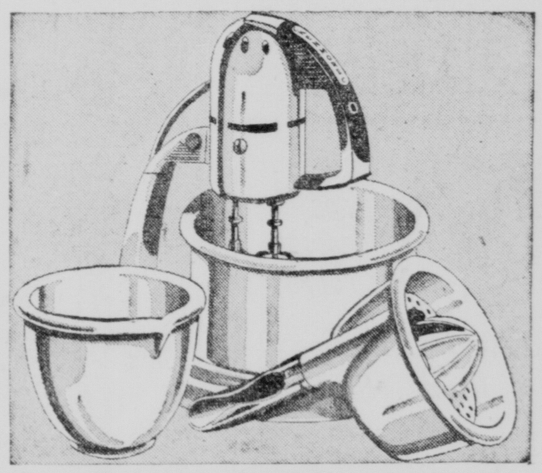

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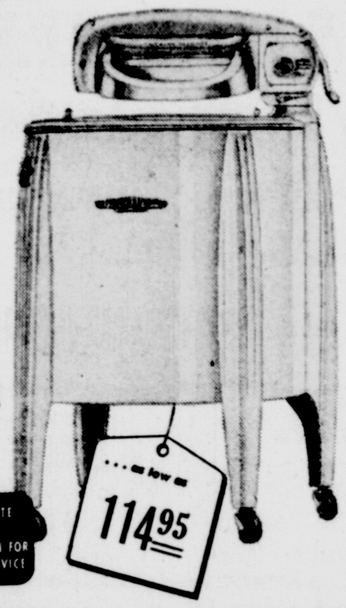
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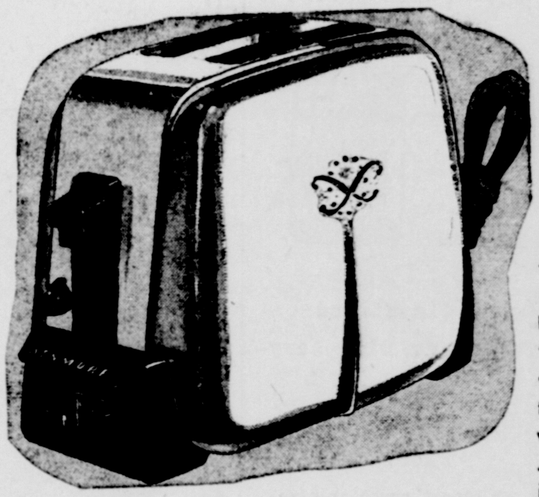


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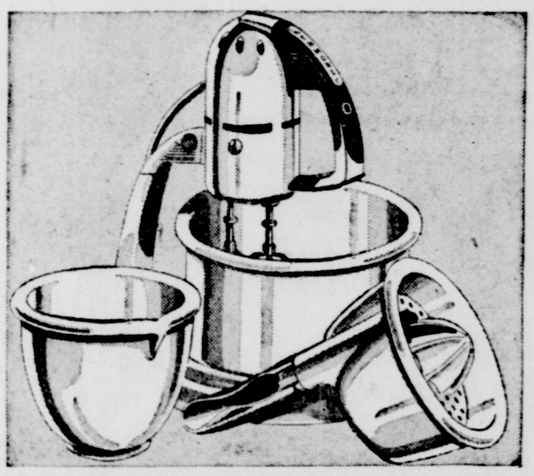
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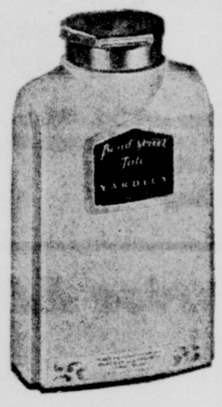
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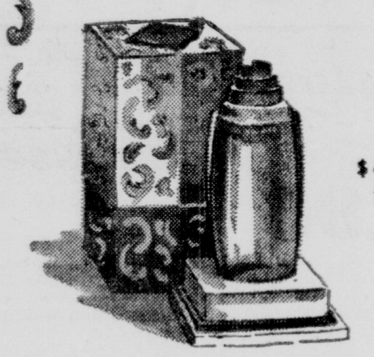
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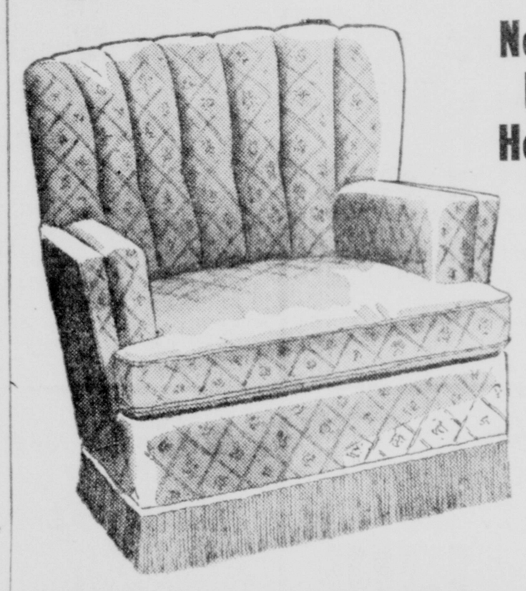
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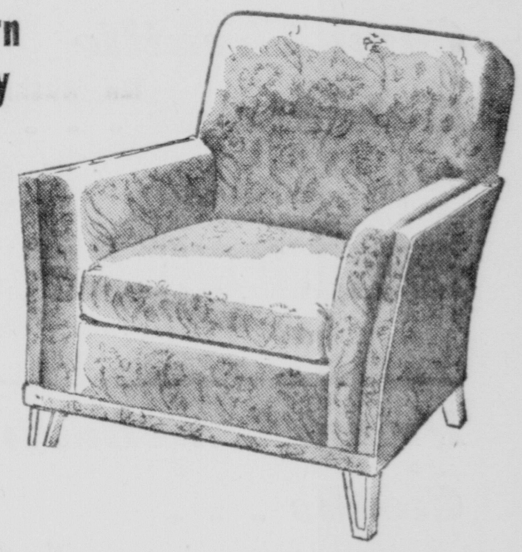


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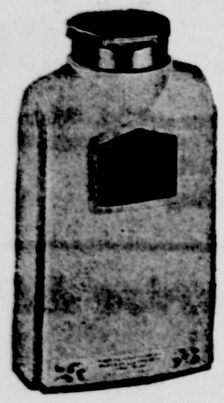
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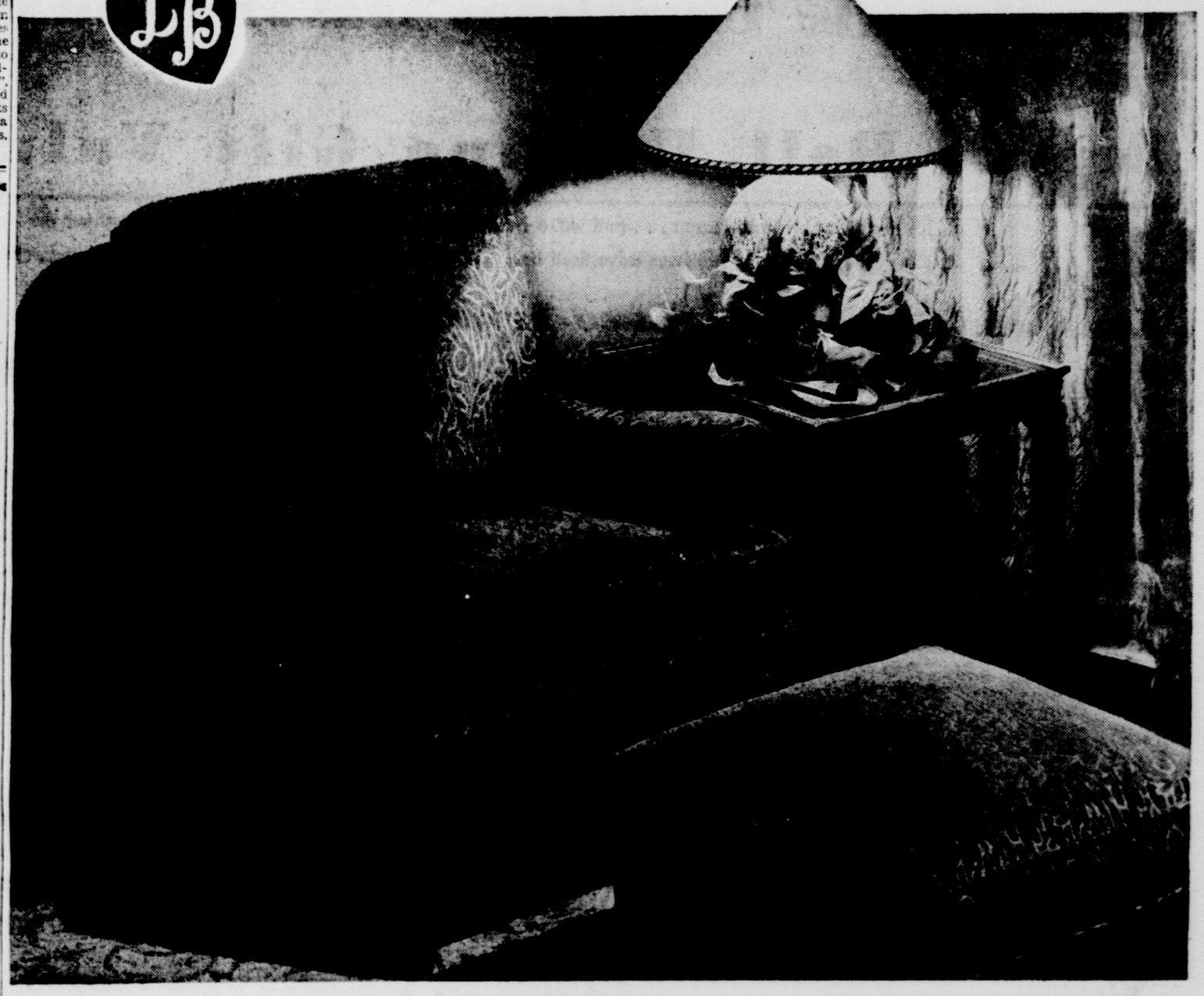
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1948

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Former Penn State Player Signed By Dukes

Brooklyn And Boston Braves Trade Outfielders

Dodgers Send Pete Reiser To Beantown

Get Mike McCormick And Unnamed Player

By JACK HAND

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—Pistol Pete Reiser, once the pride of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was traded to the Boston Braves today for Outfielder, Mike McCormick and an unnamed player.

No cash was involved in the swap of veteran outfielders that closed the annual winter baseball meetings during which players with a total value of well over a million dollars changed hands.

Reiser, who has made a career out of running full speed into ball park fences, struggled through the worst season of his career in 1948. He hit only .236 in 64 games as compared with his brilliant rookie year in 1941 when he lead the league with .343.

Bone chips in his ankle and severe headaches kept Reiser on the bench most of the time. When he did play it was only in spurts. He was shunted from the outfield to third and even played first base briefly.

Wanted To Be Traded

At the end of this disastrous year, he told newsmen he wanted to be traded although his contract called for between $18,000 and $20,000. He can't be cut more than 25 per cent.

Boston has been combing the majors and high minors looking for an outfielder, the weakest spot on the 1948 pennant winning club.

Manager Billy Southworth has been most effective in reviving the drooping spirits of players whose play has fallen off with other clubs. Bob Elliott bounced back under Billy to become the top third baseman in the league. Bill Voiselle, useless to the New York Giants found himself at Boston. Jim Russell did much better with the Braves than he did at Pittsburgh until stricken in mid-season. Jeff Heath, shunted from club to club in the American League, bore down and hammered home runs for the Braves.

Reiser will be 29 by the time the next baseball season opens. Once he looked like a sure bet to be an all time great. Picked up for $100 by Larry MacPhail at Brooklyn after he was freed from the St. Louis Cardinal chain gang by the late Commissioner M. Landis, Reiser wasted little time moving to the majors.

After Reiser's great rookie season, the injury jinx started to catch up with him. In St. Louis in 1942 he suffered a fractured skull when he ran into the wall at Sportsman's Park. While in the Army, during 1943, 1944 and 1945, he suffered a shoulder injury.

Back with the Dodgers in '46, he broke an ankle in the final month of the year that was the season the Brooks and Cards finished in a first place tie. He also had a few bouts with the Ebbets Field wall that summer.

In 1947 he was in and out of the lineup and he never did play regularly in '48 when he returned to his old switch hitting style for several years, he batted only left-handed.

Mike Batted .301 Last Year

McCormick, 31, is a veteran of Cincinnati's fine teams of the early 1940s. A righthanded hitter, he enjoyed his best season, .301 last year, while Reiser was having his worst. Used primarily against lefthanded pitching, McMorick alternated between left and center fields throughout the season and world series. He played excellent ball against Cleveland in the series.

There was no mention of the name of the other Boston player to be delivered to the Dodgers later but it was assumed that a minor leaguer would go to the Brooklyn farm system during spring training.

The meetings provided the most trade action seen in many seasons. No less than 23 big leaguers changed hands in seven transactions involving only major league teams.

In the National League the Chicago Cubs sent first baseman Ed Waitkus and pitcher Hank Borowy to the Phillies for pitchers Dutch Leonard and Walt Dubiel. Another Cub transaction moved catcher Clyde McCullough and pitcher Cliff Chambers to Pittsburgh for third baseman Frank Gustine and pitcher Cal McLish. The New York Giants peddled pitcher Ken Trinkle to the Phils for cash.

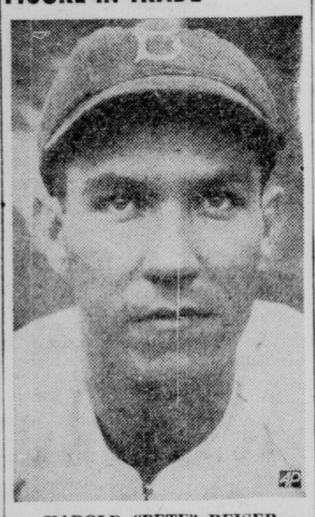
The Yanks were the busiest American League club. After sending pitchers Dick Starr and Red Embree, catcher Sherm Lollar and $100,000 to St. Louis for pitcher Sanford and catcher Roy Partee, they sold first baseman Steve Souchock to the Chicago White Sox for outfielder Jim Delsing and a player to be announced later.

Perhaps the most significant swap of the meetings was the Cleveland-Washington deal by which the Indians acquired first baseman Mickey Vernon and pitcher Early Wynn for Pitchers Joe Haynes and Ed Klieman and first baseman Ed Robinson.

Frostburg Bowlers To Meet Thursday

FROSTBURG, Dec. 15—Men of St. Paul's Lutheran Church interested in bowling are requested to meet Thursday at 7 p. m. at Keiling's Bowling Center, Wright's Crossing, for the purpose of organizing teams. The meeting will be in charge of Carl Fresh.

FIGURE IN TRADE



HAROLD "PETE" REISER



MYRON "MIKE" McCORMICK

Romney High Lists 19 Cage Contests

Pioneers Open Season With Grads Next Week

ROMNEY, W. Va., Dec. 15—Romney High School's Pioneers will open their basketball season Wednesday, December 22, by playing the Alumni, Coach Richard McElwee has announced.

Pioneers will engage in 19 games and will play in the sectional tournament at Keyser in March.

Coach McElwee will build his squad around six lettermen, namely, Did Roach, Don Maphis, Bob Sirk, Dan Wagoner, George Baird and Noel Harmison.

Other returning seniors are Harry Joe Cunningham, Garland Smoot and Leo Everett. Juniors are Bill Sirk, Tom Long, Gary Long and Jim Kiser and sophomores are Jack Pownell, Ralph Hickman, Robert Petry, Jack Heavener, Grant Cunningham, Dick Hamilton and Dais Mason.

Freshmen reporting for the squad were Calvin Davis, Gary Taylor, Teenie Payne, Terry Parker, Kenny Parker, Ralph Maphis, Jim Liller, Keith Nealis, Connie Giffin and Kenneth Sellers.

Ralph McDonald, Rollin McCleary, Gary Moreland, Bill Loy and Bob Maphis are the team managers.

The schedule:

Dec. 22—Alumni, home.
Jan. 4—Paw Paw, away. Jan. 6—Fort Ashby, home. Jan. 8—University High, Morgantown, home. Jan. 11—Capon Bridge, away. Jan. 14—Keyser, home. Jan. 18—Moorefield, away. Jan. 21—open Jan. 25—Ridgeley, away. Jan. 28—Paw Paw, home. Feb. 1—Piedmont, home. Feb. 3—Petersburg, away. Feb. 4—Moorefield, home. Feb. 8—Capon Bridge, home. Feb. 10—Ridgeley, home. Feb. 12—Keyser, away. Feb. 15—Fort Ashby, away. Feb. 17—Petersburg, home. Feb. 21—University High, Morgantown, away. Feb. 25—Piedmont, away.
March 1—open.

BUDDY LEWIS PLANS COMEBACK IN 1949

GASTONIA, N. C., Dec. 15 (AP)—Buddy Lewis, former Washington infielder and outfielder who went into retirement for 1948, will try a comeback next year.

Lewis, a Gastonia automobile dealer, said today he would report at the Senators' training camp at Orlando, Fla., next spring.

"Once in baseball it's awfully hard to quit," he said. "My primary purpose in quitting last season was to let a back injury heal. I'm in good shape now and am anxious to get back into the swing of things."

The 32-year-old third baseman and outfielder spent 10 years with the Senators and batted about .300 for the decade.

Pistol Pete Williams Takes On New Command

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 15 (AP)—The halfback who co-captained Navy's 1948 football team takes on a new command this Saturday.

Midshipman Ralph Pete Williams of Miami, Fla., will become commander of the brigade of Midshipmen for the second term, which lasts until March 13, the academy announced today.

Midshipman John Barrow has led the brigade since September.

Name Harris Manager

CHICAGO, Dec. 15—(AP)—Stanley "Bucky" Harris, a former manager of the New York Yankees, will manage the San Diego, Calif., Club of the Pacific Coast League next season.

Harris signed a one year contract today.

Mont Stresses Participation In Athletics

150 Attend Allegany Football Banquet

By JOHN W. KNOWLTON

Tommy Mont, former Allegany High School athletic great, told a group of his successors to use the advantage of participation in sports to further their advancement in other fields of endeavor as the Allegany High School Monday Morning Quarterbacks Club, Unincorporated honored this season's undefeated Alco football team at a banquet last night at the Cumberland Country Club.

The ex-Alco three-sport star reminded the Blue and White squad to play the game hard whether it be on the athletic field or in the everyday walks of life.

He stated that the experience gained in partaking of athletic events had much to do with shaping the future life of the individual.

Local Athletics Impress

Mont told the 150 persons attending the dinner that Cumberland athletics had impressed him greatly after he graduated from the Campobello school in 1940 because of the fine coaching received, admitting that he learned more fundamentals in his high school career than he did while quarterbacking service elevens as a captain in the infantry in the European area after the last war and while attending college and playing professional ball.

Congratulating Coaches Bob Pence and Jim Hosack and the team on the fine record compied this year Tommy also expressed his thankfulness for being able to return to his home town and renew old acquaintances and friendships and review nostalgic memories of his former school days.

Toastmasters "Bill" Gilchrist and Dave Kauffman both expressed the wish that the Monday Morningers be able to make the affair an annual one while introducing guests including Charles McFerran, Mentor Walter L "Bill" Bowers of Allegany High, Assistant Principal Foy A. Curry of the Campobello school, Larry Klosterman, former LaSalle all-city tackle now playing at North Carolina and Louis H "Red" Klotz, Cumberland Dukes basketball playing coach.

Awards Are Announced

The dual toastmasters, a new twist given at honor banquets, also announced the awarding of original cartoons used in the Cumberland Evening Times to Klosterman, Pence, Ralph R. Webster, principal of AHS, Mont and Earl "Lefty" Bruce.

The co-captains of the Camper eleven, James Ruehl and John Vernall, also were introduced and in turn introduced the 49 members of the team who were given miniature gold footballs by the sponsors of the event.

Kegg Is Bellringer

J. Suter Kegg, Evening and Sunday Times sports editor, ended the speaking program as bell ringer for the affair. Kegg reviewed highlights of the football season and commented on the play of the regulars and lettermen on the team, ringing a large bell to denote outstanding accomplishments of the individual players.

The program ended with the showing of the colored films of the Allegany-Fort Hill Turkey Day football classic, Football Highlights of the 1947 College Season, and the Washington Redskins-Boston Yanks professional grid contest.

Rev. Norman O. Schribner of Centre Street Methodist Church gave the invocation.

BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGIATE

Navy 58, Virginia 56
Shepherd 67, Salem 66
West Va. Tech 64, Concord 51
West Chester Tchrs. 77, Washington (Md.) 58
Catawba 60, Hanes Hosiery 30
Quantico Marines 59, Richmond 57
Bridgewater 57, Lynchburg 51
Western Kentucky 56, Eastern Kentucky 53
Brooklyn Poly 61, Adelphia 53
Georgetown 49, Penn State 41
St. Joseph's 63, Mt. St. Mary's 57
Seton Hall 67, Baltimore Loyola 64 (overtime)
Pennsylvania 67, Muhlenberg 61
Bethany 66, Carnegie Tech 61
Penn Military 59, Johns Hopkins 55

PROFESSIONAL

Washington 92, Philadelphia 81
Minneapolis 79, Indianapolis 61

Snead Is Victor

HAVANA, Dec. 15 (AP)—Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., won the 54-hole Havana best ball golf tournament today with a 193.

The veteran was paired with Bobby Maduro, Havana sugar mill manager, to roll up the best score of the tournament.

Snead had a personal score of 209, which also was low.

Altoona Wins, 62-53

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 15—Altoona's Flyers registered their second victory against three losses in the All-American Professional Basketball League tonight by defeating Washington, Pa., here by the score of 62-53.

The game was highlighted by the shooting of Bobby Artman who collected 19 points for the winners.



SPEAKERS AT GRID BANQUET—Shown seated at the speakers' table at the banquet honoring Allegany High School's football team, co-champions of Cumberland for 1948, last night at the Cumberland Country Club, are, left to right, Tommy Mont, former AHS and University of Maryland Gridiron ace and now a member of the Washington Redskins, C. William Gilchrist and David Kauffman, toastmasters, and Robert Pence, coach of the Campers who won nine games and tied Fort Hill in the city championship contest Thanksgiving Day. Displayed on the mantel in the background are drawings by Marvin Zuckerman, Times-News staff artist, that appeared in the Times. One hundred and fifty persons attended the banquet.

Exhibitions Net Louis $100,000, Plans Nine More

125,000 See Champ, Will Visit Havana

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—While the contenders are maneuvering around to get—or get out of—a June shot with Joe Louis, the heavyweight champion is going his merry way on a very lucrative exhibition tour.

The Brown Bomber stopped off here today to rest up. Tomorrow night he appears against big Pat Comiskey of Paterson, N. J., in a six-round exhibition at the Paterson armory.

Louis started his current tour, which has netted him over $100,000, against Comiskey in Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.

Since then the champ has performed in 15 other cities. After the Paterson show he will wind up the '48 junket Dec. 20 at Lewiston, Me., against one Willie James.

The Lewiston date is to make up for the champ's cancellation of a Nov. 5 exhibition there. A heavy cold forced the bomber to withdraw and it broke a Louis record. It was the only fight he has called off in 13 years.

Marshall Miles, manager of Louis, and Harry Mendel, who booked the champ's tour, said Louis boxed before 125,000 fans in his tour of the country.

Miles said Louis plans to spend the Christmas holidays in Chicago with his wife, Marva, and their two children. Jacqueline and little Joe.

So far Mendel has lined up nine U. S. cities for 1949 exhibitions. The Bomber will show in Omaho, Jan. 10, Topeka, Jan. 11 and Wichita, Jan. 12.

After that Joe will hit for the southland. He will appear in Miami, Jan. 25 and that same week will box in Palm Beach, Tampa, Jacksonville and Orlando. A trip to Havana also is planned.

By that time the champ may have a June opponent lined up. If he does, Louis will head for French Lick Springs, Ind., March 1 and two months of light training. The final six or seven weeks of intensive training will be at his usual Pompton Lakes, N. J., drilling grounds.

SPORT SLANTS

Hunters Bag Wooden Deer — Slump Hits Florida Races
They Can't Fool Kelley — When Rodgers Met Camp

By C. V. BURNS

One of the best stories on the recent deer season comes from New Germany in Garrett County.

Clement Smith got his buck on the first day of the season. After he had cleaned the animal he gave the hide to some friends. Then the fun started.

The friends, employes of the Louis Long sawmill, New Germany, decided that they would give other hunters a chance for an easy kill.

They placed the hide of Smith's deer on a wooden frame and added to it a mounted head that one of the men had in his home. This made a very realistic looking six-point buck. The deer then was placed on the edge of a wooded section on the Long farm near New Germany. When seen from the road the buck appeared to be entering the woods. The wooden animal was set in position the third day of the season.

The sawmill is in such a position that it was possible for the pranksters to observe the results of their little joke. They said more than 20 shots were pumped into the deer by overzealous hunters. As one of the men described it "we would hear a squeal of brakes and then some shots." Hunters traveling the road apparently noticed the buck, stopped and approached quietly until in position for a shot.

The fact that the deer had not been knocked over by irate hunters continues to amaze the originators of the prank.

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Brother Clement, former LaSalle High School principal, who now heads St. John's College High School in Washington, D. C., hasn't forgotten the boys at the North Centre Street school.

When Coach John Mullaney made his bow as LaSalle mentor Sunday as the Explorers met St. John's of Frederick, he received the following wire from Brother Clement:

"Successful start, John. Count on my best wishes through season. Regards to the Boys."

The Cadets of Washington will play LaSalle twice this season. The first game is here Sunday, January 23, and the second at the capital Sunday, February 27.

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When Referee James E. Kelley, Jr., declared the Bill Frazier-Joe Thomas bout "no contest" on Monday it marked the third time in two years that he was forced to take such action.

Frazier, incidentally, was a participant in two of the affairs.

On April 7, 1947, Kelley halted the Frazier-"Chuck" Simms waltz.

Jim stopped the "dressing room" affair between Wallace Smith, of Ohio, U. S. Olympic team boxer, and Floyd Black of Pittsburgh, on November 22.

They can't fool Mr. Kelley!

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Here's a sure sign that horse racing is taking a beating in Florida this winter.

Mort Mahoney, mutuel manager at Hialeah Park, has issued a warning to all persons in or near Baltimore planning to come to the Sunshine State for work at Hialeah Park not to do so because there will be a 20 per cent cut in the mutuel personnel.

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The Middle Atlantic Baseball League has ditched the Shaughnessy playoff system in favor of the split-season plan for determining its pennant winner. It will be best of seven games in 1949.

During the first 14 years of its existence the M. A. determined the championship via the split-season plan. Cumberland won the playoffs in 1927 and 1931 by defeating Johnstown, Pa., and Charleston, W. Va.

The M. A. is now the oldest Class C League in the United States.

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Harry LeFew of Hagerstown, son of the Rev. Charles M. LeFew, former Cumberland pastor, is a member of the Western Maryland College boxing team. He's 5-feet-8 and tips the beam at 135.

The Green Terror leather pushers will meet American U., Penn State, Army and the U. S. Naval Air Station during the 1949 season.

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We like the story about Ira Rodgers, West Virginia's All-America fullback of 1919.

Rodgers' ground gaining highlighted the Mountaineers' 26-0 victory over the Princeton Tigers and looking on that afternoon was the late Walter Camp of Yale, the Father of Football, and picker of All-America teams.

After the game Camp hurried to the West Virginia dressing room to meet the young bull who had personally massacred the Tigers.

He knocked and announced his presence. A student manager located Rodgers under a shower.

"Walter Camp wants to see you," the boy told Rodgers.

"Heck," Rodgers grumbled, "tell him I'll be out later. Them alumni are always messin' around after we win."

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Direct radio broadcasts of football games played by the Johnstown High School Trojans are cutting down receipts the Johnstown (Pa.) School Board has been informed.

The decline is noted in the following figures:

1946—$63,216.52. 1947—$59,978.98. 1948—$47,085.88.

Threw Book At Him

Illegal Killing Of Deer Costs Hunter $347 And Jail Sentence

West Virginian Gets In Jam In Virginia

WARM SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 15 (AP)—A West Virginia hunter was given a 30-day jail sentence and was ordered to pay fines and costs totaling $347.25 in Bath County Trial Justice Court today on charges growing out of illegal killing of one deer.

He was Ray Fitzgerald, of Marlington, W. Va.

In addition, the automobile he was using, as well as the gun and lights, were ordered held for circuit court action.

A companion, Gilbert Kellison, of Pocahontas County, W. Va., was also fined $25 and costs for hunting deer after dark and another $25 and costs for hunting without a license.

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The undefeated Amvets turned back the Marine Reserve by the score of 27-20. Tommy Geatz chucked in an even dozen points for the victors while Bill Manges was high for the Marines with seven.

Tonight the Elks play Mapleside at 7:15, Legion meets Amvets at 8:15 and B.&O. opposes Marine Reserves at 9:15.

The Legion-Amvets game is a battle for first place. The Legion has a 5-0 record and the Amvets have won four and lost none. Lineups:

Naval Reserve	G	F	Pts.
Sheaffer, f	1	2-2	4
Jim Flanagan, f	4	1-1	9
Dave Smith, c	0	0-0	0
Cloonan, g	2	1-1	5
Moody, g	0	0-1	0
Connally, sub	0	0-1	0
Sheally, sub	1	0-0	2
Snyder, sub	1	1-1	3
Don Smith, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	10	5-7	25

Non-scoring subs—Metz, Koch, Meullic.

Ridgeley Legion	G	F	Pts.
Fats Wilson, f	3	1-1	7
Lehman, f	1	4-5	6
B. Phillips, c	3	0-1	6
Bob Stangle, g	3	1-1	7
Thompson, g	1	0-1	2
J. Phillips, sub	0	1-2	1
Hartman, sub	1	0-0	2
Reynolds, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	13	7-11	33

Non-scoring sub—R. Day.

Score by periods:

NAVAL RESERVE	10	15	23	25
RIDGELEY LEGION	17	27	30	33

Referees—McIntyre and Trail.

Marine Reesrve	G	F	Pts.
Kelley, f	0	0-0	0
Cunningham, f	2	1-4	5
Bill Manges, c	2	3-3	7
Bartlett, g	2	2-4	6
Carroll, g	1	0-1	2
Totals	7	6-11	20

Non-scoring sub—McProuty.

Amvets	G	F	Pts.
T. Geatz, f	4	4-5	12
Freeland, f	2	1-2	5
Boyle, c	1	1-2	3
Giles, g	1	1-1	3
Baker, g	0	0-1	0
Lease, sub	1	1-1	3
Gerdeman, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	9	9-13	27

Non-scoring subs—Palmer, Henry.

Score by periods:

MARINE RES.	4	8	17	20
AMVETS	5	10	18	27

Referees—McIntyre and Eckard.

FRED DAVIS NAMED MARYLAND FOOTBALL CAPTAIN FOR 1949

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Dec. 15 (AP) — The University of Maryland football squad elected Fred Davis, an end, today to be the team captain for 1949.

Davis, a resident of Cumberland, Md., will be a senior next year.

Davis was a four sports star at Fort Hill High School and was graduated with the Class of 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Davis, 19 Potomac Street.

At Fort Hill Fred was an end on the football team, center and forward on the basketball team, centerfielder on the baseball team and weight man on the track and field squad.

Dave Hornstein To Play Sunday Against Butler

Dukes Will Invade Washington Tonight

Dave Hornstein, former Penn State College player, and present basketball coach at Point Marion (Pa.) High School has signed for a trial with the Cumberland Dukes and will be seen in the locals' lineup when Butler (Pa.) is met in an All-American Professional Basketball League game Sunday night at 9 o'clock on SS. Peter and Paul court.

Bob Whip, business manager of the Dukes, who made the announcement last night, said he has been informed that Hornstein stands well above the 6-foot mark in height and captained the Nittany Lions several years ago.

"He's coming to the Dukes for a trial and we don't know what he can do until we see him under fire," Whip stated.

Handed Dukes First Loss

Butler handed the Dukes their first setback of the season last Saturday night, 57-46, and Coach "Red" Klotz's warriors will be out for revenge on Sunday night.

Local players regard Butler every bit as good as the Wheeling Blues who have split even with the Dukes and expect a hard battle in the second game of their series with the Pennsylvanians.

The personnel of the Butler team includes:

Franny Webster, co-captain, formerly of Slippery Rock Teachers College and now coach at Mt. Jackson (Pa.) High School.

Don Caterna, co-captain, formerly of Salem (W. Va.) College, brother of "Dodo" Caterna, now at Pitt, and Billy Caterna, who played here last season with Duquesne University. Don now heads the physical education department of the Veterans' Hospital at Butler.

Nate Apple, Pitt captain of 1946-47, selected as forward on the All-Eastern Collegiate quint.

John Pataky, played three years as center and guard at Pitt.

Emil Sotynk, from V. M. I., chosen all-southern guard, and formerly of Youngstown in the National League.

Lary Paffrath, formerly of Pitt and captain of Panthers in 1941.

Other members of the squad are Steve Shuber, ex-Pitt player; Merle Jannotti and Mike Glowatsky from Butler High, Mike Pucci, Joe Frick and Henry Paul.

Butler is playing .500 ball to date, having won two and lost two. The Dukes have copped three out of five in the league.

Tonight Coach Klotz and his squad move into Pennsylvania to play at Washington. Bill Amos, former Wash-Jeff athlete is advisory coach of the Keystone State team.

All Seats Reserved

Business Manager Whip states that all seats will be reserved for the Globetrotters-Dukes game here Sunday, December 26. Added attractions on the program will be Jesse Owens, one-time world's spring champion, and Douglas Courtland and Harry Cook, self-styled table tennis champions, who will stage an exhibition during intermission.

LaSalle Will Play At Berlin Tonight

Potomac State Faces Salem Five In Keyser

LaSalle High School's Explorers will invade Berlin, Pa., tonight to play Berlin-Brothersvalley High School.

It will be the third game of the season and the final of this year for Coach Mullaney's passers who have defeated St. John's of Frederick and lost to Beall High at Frostburg.

This game was originally scheduled for Friday.

In other games on tap tonight, Potomac State School of Keyser will play host to Salem College in a West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference tilt at Keyser at 8 o'clock and the Frostburg State Teachers College quint is scheduled to launch its campaign at Baltimore with Baltimore University.

Potomac State will be endeavoring to shake a three-game losing streak in tonight's battle.

Barton Pinmen Set Pace In Bi-State Junior Loop

Barton's Bowl Mor pinmen swept three games from Keyser on Tuesday to hold first place in the Bi-State Junior Bowling League by the margin of one-full game over Midland.

J. Foutz led Barton with scores of 183-485 while B. Dye was high for the Keyser Juniors with 186-457.

Midland took two out of three games from Piedmont at Midland. J. Wilson of Midland was high for Midland with 164-447 while Hotchkiss set the pace for Piedmont with 152-439. The standings:

	Won	Lost
Barton Bowl Mor	9	3
Midland	8	4
Keyser	4	8
Piedmont	3	9

Win Overtime Battle

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 25 (AP)—Seton Hall's basketball team, leading by 19 points with nine minutes to go, was forced into an overtime period before subduing Loyola College of Baltimore, 67-54, tonight.

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Former Penn State Player Signed By Dukes

Brooklyn And Boston Braves Trade Outfielders

Dodgers Send Pete Reiser To Beantown

Get Mike McCormick And Unnamed Player

By JACK HAND

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—Pistol Pete Reiser, once the pride of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was traded to the Boston Braves today for Outfielder, Mike McCormick and an unnamed player.

No cash was involved in the swap of veteran outfielders that closed the annual winter baseball meetings during which players with a total value of well over a million dollars changed hands.

Reiser, who has made a career out of running full speed into ball park fences, struggled through the worst season of his career in 1948. He hit only .236 in 64 games as compared with his brilliant rookie year in 1941 when he lead the league with .343.

Bone chips in his ankle and severe headaches kept Reiser on the bench most of the time. When he did play it was only in spurts. He was shunted from the outfield to third and even played first base briefly.

Wanted To Be Traded

At the end of this disastrous year, he told newsmen he wanted to be traded although his contract called for between $18,000 and $20,000. He can't be cut more than 25 per cent.

Boston has been combing the majors and high minors looking for an outfielder, the weakest spot on the 1948 pennant winning club.

Manager Billy Southworth has been most effective in reviving the drooping spirits of players whose play has fallen off with other clubs. Bob Elliott bounced back under Billy to become the top third baseman in the league. Bill Voiselle, useless to the New York Giants found himself at Boston. Jim Russell did much better with the Braves than he did at Pittsburgh until stricken in mid-season. Jeff Heath, shunted from club to club in the American League, bore down and hammered home runs for the Braves.

Reiser will be 29 by the time the next baseball season opens. Once he looked like a sure bet to be an all time great. Picked up for $100 by Larry MacPhail at Brooklyn after he was freed from the St. Louis Cardinal chain gang by the late Commissioner M. Landis, Reiser wasted little time moving to the majors.

After Reiser's great rookie season, the injury jinx started to catch up with him. In St. Louis in 1942 he suffered a fractured skull when he ran into the wall at Sportsman's Park. While in the Army, during 1943, 1944 and 1945, he suffered a shoulder injury.

Back with the Dodgers in '46, he broke an ankle in the final month of the year that was the season the Brooks and Cards finished in a first place tie. He also had a few bouts with the Ebbets Field wall that summer.

In 1947 he was in and out of the lineup and he never did play regularly in '48 when he returned to his old switch hitting style for several years, he batted only left-handed.

Mike Batted .301 Last Year

McCormick, 31, is a veteran of Cincinnati's fine teams of the early 1940s. A righthanded hitter, he enjoyed his best season, .301 last year, while Reiser was having his worst. Used primarily against lefthanded pitching, McMorick alternated between left and center fields throughout the season and world series. He played excellent ball against Cleveland in the series.

There was no mention of the name of the other Boston player to be delivered to the Dodgers later but it was assumed that a minor leaguer would go to the Brooklyn farm system during spring training.

The meetings provided the most trade action seen in many seasons. No less than 23 big leaguers changed hands in seven transactions involving only major league teams.

In the National League the Chicago Cubs sent first baseman Ed Waitkus and pitcher Hank Borowy to the Phillies for pitchers Dutch Leonard and Walt Dubiel. Another Cub transaction moved catcher Clyde McCullough and pitcher Cliff Chambers to Pittsburgh for third baseman Frank Gustine and pitcher Cal McLish. The New York Giants peddled pitcher Ken Trinkle to the Phils for cash.

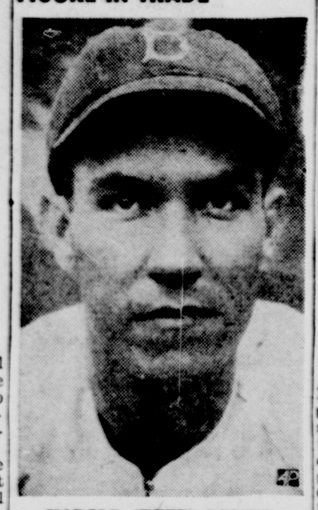
The Yanks were the busiest American League club. After sending pitchers Dick Starr and Red Embree, catcher Sherm Lollar and $100,000 to St. Louis for pitcher Sanford and catcher Roy Partee, they sold first baseman Steve Souchock to the Chicago White Sox for outfielder Jim Delsing and a player to be announced later.

Perhaps the most significant swap of the meetings was the Cleveland-Washington deal by which the Indians acquired first baseman Mickey Vernon and pitcher Early Wynn for Pitchers Joe Haynes and Ed Klieman and first baseman Ed Robinson.

Frostburg Bowlers To Meet Thursday

FROSTBURG, Dec. 15—Men of St. Paul's Lutheran Church interested in bowling are requested to meet Thursday at 7 p. m. at Keiling's Bowling Center, Wright's Crossing, for the purpose of organizing teams. The meeting will be in charge of Carl Fresh.

FIGURE IN TRADE



HAROLD "PETE" REISER



MYRON "MIKE" McCORMICK

Romney High Lists 19 Cage Contests

Pioneers Open Season With Grads Next Week

ROMNEY, W. Va., Dec. 15—Romney High School's Pioneers will open their basketball season Wednesday, December 22, by playing the Alumni, Coach Richard McElwee has announced.

Pioneers will engage in 19 games and will play in the sectional tournament at Keyser in March.

Coach McElwee will build his squad around six lettermen, namely, Did Roach, Don Maphis, Bob Sirk, Dan Wagoner, George Baird and Noel Harmison.

Other returning seniors are Harry Joe Cunningham, Garland Smoot and Leo Everett. Juniors are Bill Sirk, Tom Long, Gary Long and Jim Kiser and sophomores are Jack Pownell, Ralph Hickman, Robert Petry, Jack Heavener, Grant Cunningham, Dick Hamilton and Dais Mason.

Freshmen reporting for the squad were Calvin Davis, Gary Taylor, Teenie Payne, Terry Parker, Kenny Parker, Ralph Maphis, Jim Liller, Keith Nealis, Connie Giffin and Kenneth Sellers.

Ralph McDonald, Rollin McCleary, Gary Moreland, Bill Loy and Bob Maphis are the team managers.

The schedule:

Dec. 22—Alumni, home.
Jan. 4—Paw Paw, away. Jan. 6—Fort Ashby, home. Jan. 8—University High, Morgantown, home. Jan. 11—Capon Bridge, away. Jan. 14—Keyser, home. Jan. 18—Moorefield, away. Jan. 21—open. Jan. 25—Ridgeley, away. Jan. 28—Paw Paw, home. Feb. 1—Piedmont, home. Feb. 3—Petersburg, away. Feb. 4—Moorefield, home. Feb. 8—Capon Bridge, home. Feb. 10 — Ridgeley, home. Feb. 12—Keyser, away. Feb. 15—Fort Ashby, away. Feb. 17—Petersburg, home. Feb. 21—University High, Morgantown, away. Feb. 25—Piedmont, away.
March 1—open.

BUDDY LEWIS PLANS COMEBACK IN 1949

GASTONIA, N. C., Dec. 15 (AP)—Buddy Lewis, former Washington infielder and outfielder who went into retirement for 1948, will try a comeback next year.

Lewis, a Gastonia automobile dealer, said today he would report at the Senators' training camp at Orlando, Fla., next spring.

"Once in baseball it's awfully hard to quit," he said. "My primary purpose in quitting last season was to let a back injury heal. I'm in good shape now and am anxious to get back into the swing of things."

The 32-year-old third baseman and outfielder spent 10 years with the Senators and batted about .300 for the decade.

Pistol Pete Williams Takes On New Command

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 15 (AP)—The halfback who co-captained Navy's 1948 football team takes on a new command this Saturday.

Midshipman Ralph Pete Williams of Miami, Fla., will become commander of the brigade of Midshipmen for the second term, which lasts until March 13, the academy announced today.

Midshipman John Barrow has led the brigade since September.

Name Harris Manager

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 —(AP)— Stanley "Bucky" Harris, a former manager of the New York Yankees, will manage the San Diego, Calif., Club of the Pacific Coast League next season.

Harris signed a one year contract today.

Mont Stresses Participation In Athletics

150 Attend Allegany Football Banquet

By JOHN W. KNOWLTON

Tommy Mont, former Allegany High School athletic great, told a group of his successors to use the advantage of participation in sports to further their advancement in other fields of endeavor as the Allegany High School Monday Morning Quarterbacks Club, Unincorporated honored this season's undefeated Alco football team at a banquet last night at the Cumberland Country Club.

The ex-Alco three-sport star reminded the Blue and White squad to play the game hard whether it be on the athletic field or in the everyday walks of life.

He stated that the experience gained in partaking of athletic events had much to do with shaping the future life of the individual.

Local Athletics Impress

Mont told the 150 persons attending the dinner that Cumberland athletics had impressed him greatly after he graduated from the Campobello school in 1940 because of the fine coaching received, admitting that he learned more fundamentals in his high school career than he did while quarterbacking service elevens as a captain in the infantry in the European area after the last war and while attending college and playing professional ball.

Congratulating Coaches Bob Pence and Jim Hosack and the team on the fine record compied this year Tommy also expressed his thankfulness for being able to return to his home town and renew old acquaintances and friendships and review nostalgic memories of his former school days.

Toastmasters "Bill" Gilchrist and Dave Kauffman both expressed the wish that the Monday Morningers be able to make the affair an annual one while introducing guests including Charles McFerran, Mentor Walter L "Bill" Bowers of Allegany High, Assistant Principal Foy A. Curry of the Campobello school, Larry Klosterman, former LaSalle all-city tackle now playing at North Carolina and Louis H "Red" Klotz, Cumberland Dukes basketball playing coach.

Awards Are Announced

The dual toastmasters, a new twist given at honor banquets, also announced the awarding of original cartoons used in the Cumberland Evening Times to Klosterman, Pence, Ralph R. Webster, principal of AHS, Mont and Earl "Lefty" Bruce.

The co-captains of the Camper eleven, James Ruehl and John Vernall, also were introduced and in turn introduced the 49 members of the team who were given miniature gold footballs by the sponsors of the event.

Kegg Is Bellringer

J. Suter Kegg, Evening and Sunday Times sports editor, ended the speaking program as bell ringer for the affair. Kegg reviewed highlights of the football season and commented on the play of the regulars and lettermen on the team, ringing a large bell to denote outstanding accomplishments of the individual players.

The program ended with the showing of the colored films of the Allegany-Fort Hill Turkey Day football classic, Football Highlights of the 1947 College Season, and the Washington Redskins-Boston Yanks professional grid contest.

Rev. Norman O. Schribner of Centre Street Methodist Church gave the invocation.

BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGIATE

Navy 58, Virginia 56
Shepherd 67, Salem 66
West Va. Tech 64, Concord 51
West Chester Tchrs. 77, Washington (Md.) 58
Catawba 60, Hanes Hosiery 30
Quantico Marines 59, Richmond 57
Bridgewater 57, Lynchburg 51
Western Kentucky 56, Eastern Kentucky 53
Brooklyn Poly 61, Adelphia 53
Georgetown 49, Penn State 41
St. Joseph's 63, Mt. St. Mary's 57
Seton Hall 67, Baltimore Loyola 64 (overtime)
Pennsylvania 67, Muhlenberg 61
Bethany 66, Carnegie Tech 61
Penn Military 59, Johns Hopkins 55

PROFESSIONAL

Washington 92, Philadelphia 81
Minneapolis 79, Indianapolis 61

Snead Is Victor

HAVANA, Dec. 15 (AP)—Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., won the 54-hole Havana best ball golf tournament today with a 193.

The veteran was paired with Bobby Maduro, Havana sugar mill manager, to roll up the best score of the tournament.

Snead had a personal score of 209, which also was low.

Altoona Wins, 62-53

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 15—Altoona's Flyers registered their second victory against three losses in the All-American Professional Basketball League tonight by defeating Washington, Pa., here by the score of 62-53.

The game was highlighted by the shooting of Bobby Artman who collected 19 points for the winners.



SPEAKERS AT GRID BANQUET—Shown seated at the speakers' table at the banquet honoring Allegany High School's football team, co-champions of Cumberland for 1948, last night at the Cumberland Country Club, are, left to right, Tommy Mont, former AHS and University of Maryland Gridiron ace and now a member of the Washington Redskins, C. William Gilchrist and David Kauffman, toastmasters, and Robert Pence, coach of the Campers who won nine games and tied Fort Hill in the city championship contest Thanksgiving Day. Displayed on the mantel in the background are drawings by Marvin Zuckerman, Times-News staff artist, that appeared in the Times. One hundred and fifty persons attended the banquet.

Exhibitions Net Louis $100,000, Plans Nine More

125,000 See Champ, Will Visit Havana

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—While the contenders are maneuvering around to get—or get out of—a June shot with Joe Louis, the heavyweight champion is going his merry way on a very lucrative exhibition tour.

The Brown Bomber stopped off here today to rest up. Tomorrow night he appears against big Pat Comiskey of Paterson, N. J., in a six-round exhibition at the Paterson armory.

Louis started his current tour, which has netted him over $100,000, against Comiskey in Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.

Since then the champ has performed in 15 other cities. After the Paterson show he will wind up the '48 junket Dec. 20 at Lewiston, Me., against one Willie James.

The Lewiston date is to make up for the champ's cancellation of a Nov. 5 exhibition there. A heavy cold forced the bomber to withdraw and it broke a Louis record. It was the only fight he has called off in 13 years.

Marshall Miles, manager of Louis, and Harry Mendel, who booked the champ's tour, said Louis boxed before 125,000 fans in his tour of the country.

Miles said Louis plans to spend the Christmas holidays in Chicago with his wife, Marva, and their two children. Jacqueline and little Joe.

So far Mendel has lined up nine U. S. cities for 1949 exhibitions. The Bomber will show in Omaho, Jan. 10, Topeka, Jan. 11 and Wichita, Jan. 12.

After that Joe will hit for the southland. He will appear in Miami, Jan. 25 and that same week will box in Palm Beach, Tampa, Jacksonville and Orlando. A trip to Havana also is planned.

By that time the champ may have a June opponent lined up. If he does, Louis will head for French Lick Springs, Ind., March 1 and two months of light training. The final six or seven weeks of intensive training will be at his usual Pompton Lakes, N. J., drilling grounds.

SPORT SLANTS

Hunters Bag Wooden Deer — **Slump Hits Florida Races**
They Can't Fool Kelley — **When Rodgers Met Camp**

By C. V. BURNS

One of the best stories on the recent deer season comes from New Germany in Garrett County.

Clement Smith got his buck on the first day of the season. After he had cleaned the animal he gave the hide to some friends. Then the fun started.

The friends, employes of the Louis Long sawmill, New Germany, decided that they would give other hunters a chance for an easy kill.

They placed the hide of Smith's deer on a wooden frame and added to it a mounted head that one of the men had in his home. This made a very realistic looking six-point buck. The deer then was placed on the edge of a wooded section on the Long farm near New Germany. When seen from the road the buck appeared to be entering the woods. The wooden animal was set in position the third day of the season.

The sawmill is in such a position that it was possible for the pranksters to observe the results of their little joke. They said more than 20 shots were pumped into the deer by overzealous hunters. As one of the men described it "we would hear a squeal of brakes and then some shots." Hunters traveling the road apparently noticed the buck, stopped and approached quietly until in position for a shot.

The fact that the deer had not been knocked over by irate hunters continues to amaze the originators of the prank.

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Brother Clement, former LaSalle High School principal, who now heads St. John's College High School in Washington, D. C., hasn't forgotten the boys at the North Centre Street school.

When Coach John Mullaney made his bow as LaSalle mentor Sunday as the Explorers met St. John's of Frederick, he received the following wire from Brother Clement:

"Successful start, John. Count on my best wishes through season. Regards to the Boys."

The Cadets of Washington will play LaSalle twice this season. The first game is here Sunday, January 23, and the second at the capital Sunday, February 27.

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When Referee James E. Kelley, Jr., declared the Bill Frazier-Joe Thomas bout "no contest" on Monday it marked the third time in two years that he was forced to take such action.

Frazier, incidentally, was a participant in two of the affairs.

On April 7, 1947, Kelley halted the Frazier-"Chuck" Simms waltz.

Jim stopped the "dressing room" affair between Wallace Smith, of Ohio, U. S. Olympic team boxer, and Floyd Black of Pittsburgh, on November 22.

They can't fool Mr. Kelley!

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Here's a sure sign that horse racing is taking a beating in Florida this winter.

Mort Mahoney, mutuel manager at Hialeah Park, has issued a warning to all persons in or near Baltimore planning to come to the Sunshine State for work at Hialeah Park not to do so because there will be a 20 per cent cut in the mutuel personnel.

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The Middle Atlantic Baseball League has ditched the Shaughnessy playoff system in favor of the split-season plan for determining its pennant winner. It will be best of seven games in 1949.

During the first 14 years of its existence the M. A. determined the championship via the split-season plan. Cumberland won the playoffs in 1927 and 1931 by defeating Johnstown, Pa., and Charleston, W. Va.

The M. A. is now the oldest Class C League in the United States.

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Harry LeFew of Hagerstown, son of the Rev. Charles M. LeFew, former Cumberland pastor, is a member of the Western Maryland College boxing team. He's 5-feet-8 and tips the beam at 135.

The Green Terror leather pushers will meet American U., Penn State, Army and the U. S. Naval Air Station during the 1949 season.

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We like the story about Ira Rodgers, West Virginia's All-America fullback of 1919.

Rodgers' ground gaining highlighted the Mountaineers' 26-0 victory over the Princeton Tigers and looking on that afternoon was the late Walter Camp of Yale, the Father of Football, and picker of All-America teams.

After the game Camp hurried to the West Virginia dressing room to meet the young bull who had personally massacred the Tigers.

He knocked and announced his presence. A student manager located Rodgers under a shower.

"Walter Camp wants to see you," the boy told Rodgers.

"Heck," Rodgers grumbled, "tell him I'll be out later. Them alumni are always messin' around after we win."

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Direct radio broadcasts of football games played by the Johnstown High School Trojans are cutting down receipts the Johnstown (Pa.) School Board has been informed.

The decline is noted in the following figures:

1946—$63,216.52. 1947—$59,978.98. 1948—$47,085.88.

Threw Book At Him

Illegal Killing Of Deer Costs Hunter $347 And Jail Sentence

West Virginian Gets In Jam In Virginia

WARM SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 15 (AP)—A West Virginia hunter was given a 30-day jail sentence and was ordered to pay fines and costs totaling $347.25 in Bath County Trial Justice Court today on charges growing out of illegal killing of one deer.

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Naval Reserve went down to defeat at the hands of Ridgeley, 33-25. The Ridgeley team has lost one game.

Bob Stangle and "Pats" Wilson with seven points each headed the Ridgeley scorers while Jim Flanagan led the losers with nine tallies. Ridegeley held a 27-15 advantage at the halfway mark.

The undefeated Amvets turned back the Marine Reserve by the score of 27-20. Tommy Geatz chucked in an even dozen points for the victors while Bill Manges was high for the Marines with seven.

Tonight the Elks play Mapleside at 7:15, Legion meets Amvets at 8:15 and B.&O. opposes Marine Reserves at 9:15.

The Legion-Amvets game is a battle for first place. The Legion has a 5-0 record and the Amvets have won four and lost none. Lineups:

Naval Reserve	G	F	Pts.
Sheaffer, f	1	2-2	4
Jim Flanagan, f	4	1-1	9
Dave Smith, c	0	0-0	0
Cloonan, g	2	1-1	5
Moody, g	0	0-1	0
Connally, sub	0	0-1	0
Sheally, sub	1	0-0	2
Snyder, sub	1	1-1	3
Don Smith, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	10	5-7	25

Non-scoring subs—Metz, Koch, Meullic.

Ridgley Legion	G	F	Pts.
Pats Wilson, f	3	1-1	7
Lehman, f	1	4-5	6
B. Phillips, c	3	0-1	6
Bob Stangle, g	3	1-1	7
Thompson, g	1	0-1	2
J. Phillips, sub	0	1-2	1
Hartman, sub	1	0-0	2
Reynolds, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	13	7-11	33

Non-scoring sub—R. Day.
Score by periods:

NAVAL RESERVE	10	15	23	25
RIDGELEY LEGION	17	27	30	33

Referees—McIntyre and Trail.

Marine Reesrve	G	F	Pts.
Kelley, f	0	0-0	0
Cunningham, f	2	1-4	5
Bill Manges, c	2	3-3	7
Bartlett, g	2	2-4	6
Carroll, g	1	0-1	2
Totals	7	6-11	20

Non-scoring sub—McProuty.

Amvets	G	F	Pts.
T. Geatz, f	4	4-5	12
Freeland, f	2	1-2	5
Boyle, c	1	1-2	3
Giles, g	1	1-1	3
Baker, g	0	0-1	0
Lease, sub	1	1-1	3
Gerdeman, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	9	9-13	27

Non-scoring subs—Palmer, Henry.
Score by periods:

MARINE RES.	4	8	17	20
AMVETS	5	10	18	27

Referees—McIntyre and Eckard.

FRED DAVIS NAMED MARYLAND FOOTBALL CAPTAIN FOR 1949

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Dec. 15 (AP) — The University of Maryland football squad elected Fred Davis, an end, today to be the team captain for 1949.

Davis, a resident of Cumberland, Md., will be a senior next year.

Davis was a four sports star at Fort Hill High School and was graduated with the Class of 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Davis, 19 Potomac Street.

At Fort Hill Fred was an end on the football team, center and forward on the basketball team, centerfielder on the baseball team and weight man on the track and field squad.

Dave Hornstein To Play Sunday Against Butler

Dukes Will Invade Washington Tonight

Dave Hornstein, former Penn State College player, and present basketball coach at Point Marion (Pa.) High School has signed for a trial with the Cumberland Dukes and will be seen in the locals' lineup when Butler (Pa.) is met in an All-American Professional Basketball League game Sunday night at 9 o'clock on SS. Peter and Paul court.

Bob Whip, business manager of the Dukes, who made the announcement last night, said he has been informed that Hornstein stands well above the 6-foot mark in height and captained the Nittany Lions several years ago.

"He's coming to the Dukes for a trial and we don't know what he can do until we see him under fire," Whip stated.

Handed Dukes First Loss

Butler handed the Dukes their first setback of the season last Saturday night, 57-46, and Coach "Red" Klotz's warriors will be out for revenge on Sunday night.

Local players regard Butler every bit as good as the Wheeling Blues who have split even with the Dukes and expect a hard battle in the second game of their series with the Pennsylvanians.

The personnel of the Butler team includes:

Franny Webster, co-captain, formerly of Slippery Rock Teachers College and now coach at Mt. Jackson (Pa.) High School.

Don Caterna, co-captain, formerly of Salem (W. Va.) College, brother of "Dodo" Caterna, now at Pitt, and Billy Caterna, who played here last season with Duquesne University. Don now heads the physical education department of the Veterans' Hospital at Butler.

Nate Apple, Pitt captain of 1946-47, selected as forward on the All-Eastern Collegiate quint.

John Pataky, played three years as center and guard at Pitt.

Emil Sotynk, from V. M. I., chosen all-southern guard, and formerly of Youngstown in the National League.

Lary Paffrath, formerly of Pitt and captain of Panthers in 1941.

Other members of the squad are Steve Shuber, ex-Pitt player; Merle Jannotti and Mike Glowatsky from Butler High, Mike Pucci, Joe Frick and Henry Paul.

Butler is playing .500 ball to date, having won two and lost two. The Dukes have copped three out of five in the league.

Tonight Coach Klotz and his squad move into Pennsylvania to play at Washington. Bill Amos, former Wash-Jeff athlete is advisory coach of the Keystone State team.

All Seats Reserved

Business Manager Whip states that all seats will be reserved for the Globetrotters-Dukes game here Sunday, December 26. Added attractions on the program will be Jesse Owens, one-time world's spring champion, and Douglas Courtland and Harry Cook, self-styled table tennis champions, who will stage an exhibition during intermission.

LaSalle Will Play At Berlin Tonight

Potomac State Faces Salem Five In Keyser

LaSalle High School's Explorers will invade Berlin, Pa., tonight to play Berlin-Brothersvalley High School.

It will be the third game of the season and the final of this year for Coach Mullaney's passers who have defeated St. John's of Frederick and lost to Beall High at Frostburg.

This game was originally scheduled for Friday.

In other games on tap tonight, Potomac State School of Keyser will play host to Salem College in a West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference tilt at Keyser at 8 o'clock and the Frostburg State Teachers College quint is scheduled to launch its campaign at Baltimore with Baltimore University.

Potomac State will be endeavoring to shake a three-game losing streak in tonight's battle.

Barton Pinmen Set Pace In Bi-State Junior Loop

Barton's Bowl Mor pinmen swept three games from Keyser on Tuesday to hold first place in the Bi-State Junior Bowling League by the margin of one-full game over Midland.

J. Foutz led Barton with scores of 183-485 while B. Dye was high for the Keyser Juniors with 186-457.

Midland took two out of three games from Piedmont at Midland. J. Wilson of Midland was high for Midland with 164-447 while Hotchkiss set the pace for Piedmont with 152-439. The standings:

	Won	Lost
Barton Bowl Mor	9	3
Midland	8	4
Keyser	4	8
Piedmont	3	9

Win Overtime Battle

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 25 (AP)—Seton Hall's basketball team, leading by 19 points with nine minutes to go, was forced into an overtime period before subduing Loyola College of Baltimore, 67-54, tonight.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

CHARLES TOWN

1—Vitacle, W. Downs 14, 6.40, 3.; Cat K. R. Powers 3.60, 2.40; Baylette, J. Hernandez 2.60.

2—Frapia, G. Cardora 7.20, 3.40, 2.80; Bulrushes, J. Baird 2.60, 2.60; Shined Up, N. Pariso 4.80.

3—Nikoh's Pal, R. Powers 6, 4, 2.40; Pack Saddle, H. McKinney 16.40, 4.40; Gay Venture, R. Downs 2.40.

4—Rosemere Lin, W. Downs 29.40, 13.80, 5.60; Rosedan, P. Kozycki 8.60, 3.60; Sand Rose, W. Weber 2.80.

5—Flobuck C. W. Downs 8.80, 3.40, 4.; Punxsy, R. Powers 3.80, 4.40; If You, J. Baird 4.40.

6—Lawless Miss, E. Carrillo 3.20, 2.60, 2.20; Butler, N. Pariso 3, 2.60; Belle Moose, F. D. Rivera 3.

7—Gay Pilate, L. Lombardi 4, 2.40, 2.20; Sticky Fussy, W. Billington 3.20, 2.60; Smart Start, J. Rankin 3.40.

8—Bonziah Seniah, W. Downs 16.40, 6.60, 4.80; Barefoot Lad, G. Baouris 6.40, 6.; Cessation, C. Richmond 8.80.

DAILY DOUBLE—Vitacle and Frapia paid $79.60.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Our Bien, J. Combest 8.40, 5.20, 3.; I Conquer, H. B. Wilson 34.80, 12.20; Guy Hottel, D. Madden 3.60.

2—Home Spun, E. Jenkins 14, 8.80, 6.20; Honest Knave, H. B. Wilson 7.40, 5.80; Penny-Packer, M. Danisi 9.

3—Bonnyvale, L. C. Cook 10.20, 6, 4.20; Snatched, H. Keene 6.40, 3.80; Monterey, C. Hooper 7.40.

4—Jack's Niece, W. S. Wright 9, 6, 4.80; Hi West, P. Boyle 9.80, 5.; Little Gin, B. Bass 25.60.

5—Invercork, R. L. Baird 8, 5, 3.20; Richavoo, C. Cartwright 6.60, 3.80; Shaffie, J. Spinale 4.40.

6—Tennessee Kid, D. Madden 22.60, 5.60, 3.60; Athlete, H. Dupuy 3, 2.40; Repand, C. Erickson 3.20.

7—Keiwell, P. Boyle 13.60, 6.20, 3.80; Security, D. Madden 3.80, 3.40; Sister Carmel, E. Jenkins 5.40.

8—Complex, C. L. Martin 107, 30, 14.; Sir Date, H. Keene 7.80, 6.80; Reward All, B. Bass 7.60.

DAILY DOUBLE—Our Bien and Homespun paid $53.

TROPICAL PARK

1—Sweet Comet, L. Batcheller 50.90, 21.10, 11.10; Cobblestone, C. Chaffin 159.50, 58.40; War Page, J. R. Layton 5.40.

2—Musical Kid, L. Harris 8.90, 4.70, 3.90; Day, J. Chestnut 4.50, 4.; Burgaway, W. Morrisey 4.30.

3—King Hal, J. Pollard 15.80, 7.30, 5.20; Killer Mac, L. Batcheller 8.90, 5.10; Coy Countess, A. Skoronski 4.60.

4—Eternal Day, L. Batcheller 5.40, 3.50, 2.80; Late Sleeper, K. Scawthorn 8.70, 5.10; Varodi, J. Spinale 4.

5—Some Town, E. Nelson 9.20, 3.10, 2.50; Gold Eagle, M. Weissman 2.90, 2.40; Duke's Gal, L. Batcheller 3.

6—Irisen, J. Robertson 3.20, 2.40, 2.10; Casa Camara, J. Spinale 3.10, 2.60; Gray Star, L. Harris 2.60.

7—Pee Cee, M. Basile 27, 11.90, 4.70; Balsamar, J. Spinale 7.20, 4.10; dq-Orphan Pibber, E. Gross 7.60.

dq—finished second but was disqualified and placed third.

8—Vinita Rey, L. Batcheller 57, 21.90, 12.; Camptown Track, M. Basile 5.70, 4.20; Coronet Star, G. Schreck 3.90.

DAILY DOUBLE—Sweet Comet and Musical Kid paid $404.80.

TANFORAN

1—Big Poise, J. Nichols 3.40, 2.60, 2.40; Poe O Woe, G. Glisson 9.50, 4.60; Famed Goldie, F. Miller 3.70.

2—Optimisto, K. C. Fields 25.60, 11.10, 7.10; dq-Mulligatawney, S. Cardiali 6.80, 5.50; Studio Play, J. Cantanzaro 10.60.

dq—finished first but was disqualified and placed second.

3—Kelley, G. Glisson 3.80, 2.80, 2.60; Vain Vickie, H. Moreno 6.70, 5.30; Declared, W. Moran 4.90.

4—Gale Ahead, S. Cardiali 17.80, 7, 4.40; Penny Royal, J. Nichols 3.40, 2.50; Blue Flag, K. C. Fields 3.30.

5—Newsworthy, G. Glisson 5.30, 3.10, 2.40; Old Dad, F. Miller 5.40, 3.30; Cracks, S. Cardiali 3.10.

6—Ground Fog, L. Dotter 2.90, 2.40, 2.40; Red Junior, F. Miller 4.20, 3.50; Tom N' Jerry, F. Scheih 3.80.

Charles Town Entries

1—$1,000, claiming, 3 and up, about 4½ f.

Tet Boy	116	xLouie's Line	111
xCasue	108	Top Boots	116
My Hat	116	Buckle Time	116
xFernlet	108	Loutey	116
xVogts First	111	xTame Down	111
B T Lou	113	Miss Bonanza	113
Wise Decision	116	Brooke Argo	116

2—$800, claiming, 3 and up, about 6 f.

Fittstown	110	Polestar	115
Bugire	118	x G I Moose	113
xRay Light	107	xOne O' Four	107
Lindas Wash	112	Tetra Rock	115
xCard Game	110	xDot A	110
xLady Tweed	107	xBig Moose	110
xRoyal Fleet	110	xVera Q	108

3—$1,000, allowances, 2, 6½ f.

Boston Belle	111	xBattle Clamp	112
xGold Cote	106	Honey Bunch	111
xSaints Rest	109	xLight Buckle	106
xMaxim Miss	109	Bella Frances	111
xValley Dream	112	xAldo Queen	106
xKaisec	106	xGay Beauty	106
Bone Meal	111	Maids Son	114

4—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 7 f.

xAngelus	110	xGrecian Breeze	107
xLock Control	110	xFlying Moose	115
xMiss Pidgeon	107	Ranger Mosby	117
xAllagazam	112	Wapan	117
xAlbatross	112	xRunaway	112
xRung	112	xDark Buckle	110
xSquimp	109	xShadow Dance	107

5—$1,200, allowances, 3 & up, about 7 f.

xPsychic Fancy	110	xOne Only	125
xDoctor Jeep	113	Air Defense	118
xPressure	106	xUnder Cover	113
xLaurelita	106	Simite	109
xChalupa	116	Gay Rocket	113
xRingside Table	108	xColonel Govans	115
xYoung Scamp	106	Silver Rose	108

6—$1,200, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

aIx Dr. Johnson	111	Slam Bid	116
Free Speech	110	xFour Ply	105
xPolo Dandy	105	xFriend Or Foe	108
xLet Em Wander	110	xPlay War	105
xBrown Tint	105	xSweet Melody	102
xLittle Pistol	102	a-x Love Story	102
xRebline	105		

a-J. K. Wynkoop entry.

7—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

xSil Air	109	xLast Frontier	109
xDixies Seaman	109	Galant Doc	114
xRossie Derby	112	Royal Step	114
Wise Step	114	Far Greater	111
Run Pretty	114	xHoseah	105
xUp Jack	109	Chief Adviser	117
xBuckeye	109	Mountain Mist	111

8—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xAudible	110	xGallant	110
Arrow Courier	115	Winged Heels	115
xChain Miss	107	xVeteran	110
xReno Unity	107	xWaxon	116
Leventia	112	xHoney Bun	113
xBikini Test	110	xBetsy Bones	103
xPlay Foot	110	xLarkaround	110

x-5 lbs. AAC.

Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

xPlay Neddie	107	Count Foray	112
Petrified	115	Tricky Willie	112
xxxHappy Haste	108	xOur Best	107
Handsome Bill	115	xBrass Cannon	110
xxxI'm Chatty	105	xPert	104
Hyead	109	Metropolitan	112
Silver Jack	115	Mantagris	109
Wise Wonder	109	xxxTerranna	99

2—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Joan Elise	109	xGood Hunting	107
Mightiest	115	Grado Primero	112
xGlory Song	107	xxxHowdy Rowdy	111
xGrandpa Max	107	xHead Me	110
Odd Pair	112	xMy Wash	112
xxxOut Bound Jr.	105	xWhyso	110
Mae Linda	109	xKitty Gray	104
Run Sally	106	Marled	109

3—$1,200, maidens, 2, 5½ f.

Studying	116	a-Free Night	116
Nipigon	116	xBrown Helen	111
Ratine	116	a-Bonnie B.	116
New Look	116	xFun Quest	111
Lady Kham	116	xChall Amaze	111
Village	116	xCountess Polly	111

a-J. Greener and Murray and Hill Farm entry.

4—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

J. J. Lynch	118	xxDear Mom	105
Rosie Chinn	109	xxxValdina Loria	105
One Atom	115	xxxLady Ruler	102
Duquesne	112	Delorah	109
xChall Pass	113	Miss Russell	109
Valdina Ripple	112	xSun Umber	107
Bobalee	106	xBlank Dismay	110
Tennis Ball	112	xMia Mia	107
Poppa George	112	Sure Footed	115

5—$1,300, allowances, 2, 6 f.

xFire Striker	113	xFrost Bitten	118
Podner	118	Salsand	113
Ribard	118	Stage Play	118
xValentine Jim	113		

6—$1,'00, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Riot	117	Mae Agnes	106
xFlare Back	116	xJunior Wolf	104
xBell Brook	110		

7—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

xxxPapau	111	Bay Acre	112
Anako	115	Singing Bid	109
xPaddygoeasy	107	xPitto Night	103
Bell Buster	105	Whiteford Bud	112
Arrow Rock	112	xHike	113
xBel Crest	104	Montree	115
xQona	107	xYankee Captain	107
Sweet Conquest	108	Bulcote	112
Oxford Don	118	xRobin Hill	104

8—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1¼ m.

Bradwin	115	Darby Dismay	112
xxxSmart Fox	108	xLight Reign	110
Ala Flag	112	xxLostahat	115
Tacoma	112	Nostalgia	112
Herbie	112	xMint Play	107
Ashbysburg	112	Atomic Age	112
xxxDick Mann's	108	Weather Map	112
aLa Bonnette	100	Ansted	112
Sunder	112		

x-5; xx-3; xxx-7 lbs. AAC.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

TROPICAL PARK
(By The Associated Press)

1—Victim, Copacabana, Esterita.
2—Even Break, Magnolia, Knight's Gift.
3—Whirl Columbia, Mill Creek, Miss K. T.
4—Valdina Decoy, Andiamo, Stone Hill.
5—Con Merchant, Shifting High, Goldfield.
6—Billy Perry, Bahrameter, Kaslick.
7—Let Me Thru, Bank Balance, Don O'Sullivan.
8—Sason, Darten, Sunspark.
BEST BET—Let Me Thru.

TANFORAN
(By The Associated Press)

1—Lauralew, Third Fiddle, Hounds Brother.
2—Approach, Worlds Apart, Reigh Poise.
3—Happy Reward, Fire Away, Timber Boss.
4—Endowah, Miss Hemet, Cup Up.
5—Sonic Speed, Rude Fellow, Willow B.
6—Quien Es, Listening Post, Binnacle Bob.
BEST BET—Endowah.

FAIR GROUNDS
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Hyead, Petrified, Happy Haste.
2—Good Hunting, Mightiest, Glory Song.
3—New Look, Free Night, Chall Amaze.
4—J J Lynch, Tennie Ball, Duquesne.
5—Podner, Stage Play, Ribard.
6—Junior Wolf, Riot, Bellbrook.
7—Oxford Don, Bay Acre, Anako.
8—Sunder, Nostalgia, Darby Dismay.
BEST BET—Podner.

CHARLES TOWN
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Wise Decision, Top Boots, My Hat.
2—Bugler, Royal Fleet, Fittstown.
3—Battle Clamp, Gold Cote, Valley Dream.
4—Albatross, Flying Moose, Angelus.
5—Chalupa, Laurelita, One One Only.
6—Slam Bid, Free Speech, Brown Tint.
7—Last Frontier, Wise Step, Run Pretty.
8—Leventia, Bikini Test, Gallant.
BEST BET—Chalupa.

TROPICAL PARK
By Joseph Gelardi (INS)

1—Copacabana, Esterita, Victim.
2—Hard Facts, Even Break, Knights Gift.
3—Mill Creek, Summer Sun, Whirl Columbia.
4—Leavenworth, Kai Lee, Rembird.
5—Con Merchant, Banovina, Buncherry.
6—End Of Strife, Rush Hour, In Fraganti.
7—Bank Balance, Letmethru, Don O'Sullivan.
8—Go Devil, Sason, Kentmere Miss.
BEST BET—End Of Strife.

FAIR GROUNDS
By Joseph Gelardi (INS)

1—Petrified, Hyade, Count Foray.
2—Mightiest, Grandpa Max, Married.
3—Lady Kham, Greener Entry, Ratine.
4—Chall Pass, J J Lynch, Duquesne.
5—Fire Striker, Valentine Jim, Podner.
6—Flareback, Riot, Mae Agnes.
7—Montree, Anako, Paddygoeasy.
8—Bradwin, Nostalgia, Lostahat.
BEST BET—Montree.

Caps Give Truman Pass, President Autographs Ball

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP) — President Truman today received a season pass to the home basketball games of the professional Washington Capitols.

Miguel Uline, owner of the team, presented the pass at the White House.

He told newsmen President Truman said he hoped to attend one of the games.

The President autographed a basketball for the squad.

Savold Gets Purse For Woodcock Bout

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The British Boxing Board of Control today freed heavyweight Lee Savold's purse for his Dec. 6 fight which he lost to Bruce Woodcock on a foul.

The board's rules required it to delay the payment—estimated at $20,000 dollars—until its stewards investigated the disqualification. The fight ended halfway through the fourth round of a scheduled 10 rounder.

At today's meeting, Bill Daly, manager of Savold, was asked to explain his statement that "we were robbed."

"I told them I meant no reflection on the officials," Daly said, "I said I was referring to Woodcock for claiming a foul. I still feel Woodcock robbed Lee of a deserved knockout."

WILLIE DOWNS RIDES FOUR MORE WINNERS

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Dec. 15 (AP)—Little Willie Downs rode four more winners today to bring his total to eight for two days and 29 for the 15 days of the current Charles Town meeting.

The young apprentice from Baltimore was aboard the winners of the first, fourth, fifth and eighth races.

In the first, he piloted R. H. Rettler's Vitacle, a 7 to 1 shot, home ahead of the field.

J. R. C. Stable's Rosemere Lin was his mount in the fourth event. A $2 win ticket on the thoroughbred paid a healthy $29.40.

His other winners were H. B. Cohen's Flobuck C. at $8.80, and L. E. Torreyson's Bonziah Seniah, which paid a $16.40 mutuel for taking the finale of the card.

Tanforan Entries

1—$2,100, claiming, 3, 6 f.

xLaurelew	111	xVino Star	105
xLovers Moon	103	Sharp Edge	114
Maltese Colony	111	xTake All	105
xBrown Jewel	106	xTexas Pebble	105
Hounds Brother	116	Candy Bob	114
Third Fiddle	111	Arlie	110

2—$2,100, maidens, 2, 6 f.

Valerie Rose	117	Polo B	115
xSon of Boss	110	Short Respite	115
xCrazy Minstrel	115	Hydromatic	115
xFourth Fiddle	112	Limpio Sport	120
xa-Twin Pipes	115	Approach	120
Reigh Poise	115	a-Worlds Apart	120
Tonkin	120		

a—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goemans and E. O. Stice entry.

3—$2,100, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Lucky Showers	117	Mythologist	111
Ripiar	110	Valdina Rip	111
xFire Away	115	xFall Harvest	108
Sir Tinker	117	Happy Reward	120
Timber Boss	114	Native Fox	111
xPrince Puck	109	xSly Agent	106
Wise Rebus	111	Four Hearts	111
Sir Locksley	117		

4—$2,100, claiming, 3 and up, 1 m. and 70 yds.

Anna Fly	111	Miss Hemet	120
Breakaheart	114	xGay Tulip	106
xDesert Lady	106	Patsy Humboldt	117
Glory Cady	111	Little Trouble	117
xEndowah	112	xLoma Mar H'ney	109
xChimney Babe	102	Cut Up	114
Countess Sal	110	xLady Rasper	109

5—$2,100, claiming, 2, 1 m. and 70 yds.

Vagabond Lad	114	Vino Fino	114
xWillow B	106	xCrystal Irish	112
xYnez	103	Royal Kay	111
Lucky Five	108	The Manxman	117
Sonny Hill	117	Sonic Speed	117
Rude Fellow	111	Retroactive	108

6—$2,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Feathers Fly	117	Cute Face	111
xKiamoya	106	a-xQuien Es	115
xJessies Beau	112	Fallies Son	120
Ibo	117	xPronto Jack	112
xPure Chance	106	xVinayress	103
xDream Cake	109	Coloradito	111
xBinnacle Bob	112	a-xListening Post	112
High Agent	117		

a—E. O. Stice and Sons-C. Burnett entry.

Tropical Entries

1—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

xSudden Scare	112	xMaster	117
Esterita	116	xxWrightstown	109
xVictim	111	xRespire	117
So Provoked	111	Siss Boom Baa	110
xxGus G.	113	Yavapai	119
Copacabana	119	xxLesinian	112
xDainty Red	114	Lamplighter	114
Miss Sun Beau	113	In Earnest	122

2—$2,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

xRagtime Band	104	Syntet	111
Blarney Maid	112	Blackmont	109
Ferry Pilot	105	xMagnolia	106
Gary Leslie	111	xProfessor Lee	103
Even Break	111	Knight's Gift	119
xGildsie	109	Too Risky	112
Princess Rena	113	Eternal Way	106
xHard Facts	103	Ariel Sweep	112

3—$2,000, maiden, 2, 6 f.

Whirl Columbia	117	Summer Sun	117
Pacific Star	117	xBless Book	112
Miss K. T.	117	Mill Creek	117
Seclusive	117	Bims Ally	117
Fancy Nancy	117	Sharon S.	117
Ginkak	117	x a-Quixotic	112
Widdimere	117	Greenbrier	117
Navy Flash	117	a-Irene	117

a-W. P. Chrysler, Jr. entry.

4—$2,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

xOptionor	114	xDuchess Argyle	106
Attic	109	Bad Light	103
Kai Lee	119	xRembird	109
Lapacho	114	Andiamo	109
xLeavenworth	109	Stone Hill	106
Dabster	112	xMiss Tartan	111
Florenze	115	Poignancy	111
Valdina Decoy	114	xRamadan	101

5—$2,000, claiming, 2, 6 f.

Convicted	112	Banovina	116
xShifting High	111	Charm Prince	108
Sun Bud	114	a-All Hostess	111
Alamahd	114	xMaelstrom	111
xaEternal Dang'r	100	xGoldfield	111
Bunchberry	116	Apple River	105
xFraternal	106	Isosceles	112
Con Merchant	122	xLady Alice	107

a-H. B. MacCrowe-E. K. Bryson entry.

6—The Hidden Spring, $2,400 claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Phantom Fleet	108	a-Gray Warrior	119
xxPeaceIaw	106	xxShirt Band	113
xKaslick	110	xBill Ross	114
xxBahrameter	112	Rush Hour	115
Shadow Shot	119	a-Jingle Jangle	119
Evident	112	Rush In Praganti	117
xEnd Of Strife	114	xxBilly Perry	109

a-Fertile Acres Farm-Gettinger Stables entry.

7—$2,000, claiming, 4 & up, about 1¼ m.

xxKentucky Day	110	Provoker	108
Unconditional	120	Prepotente	114
Ootem	108	Adlibit	114
xDive Bomber	112	xLet Me Thru	115
That's Him	114	Bank Balance	120
xDon O'Sullivan	115	Reigh Morse	108
Rose Canyon	114		

8—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Imperil	112	Flying Wasp	115
Darby Duluth	118	Sason	122
Dusty Roads	117	xMr. Danny	108
Sanchilla	113	xDarten	108
Martin Wing	118	Red Rob	113
Sunspark	113	Twixt	117
Go Devil	117	Kentmere Miss	115
Bee Sting	116	xSusan's Beanie	105

x-5; xx-7 lbs. AAC.

YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

CHARLES TOWN: 1—Ray Light, Fittstown, Pole Star, My Hat, Casue, Royal Fleet. 2—Mint Le Diable, Wapan, Chrysdoll, Barber Buck, Little Jaybo, Lock Control. 3—Up Jack, Gallant Doc, Last Frontier, Sil Air, Hoseah, Rossie Derby, Vianfr. 4—Cedar Brand, Speedy Quest, Runaway, Squimp, Allagazam, Rung. 5—Salladasburg, Grand River, Diversion, Lillys Melody, Rioca Silver, Blue Egret, Sconette. 6—Slower, Wesward, Bold Boy, Sweet Melody, Love My Gal, Magic Trick, Pajaca. 7—Two O Four, Arrow Courier, High Cantle, Play Foot, Lenea, Gallant, Happy Me. 8—Big Elm, Play War, Dee Gee S., Ringstown.

TANFORAN: 1—Valdina Rip, Breakaheart. 2—Sly Agent, Cheryba, Hasorshan, Electronic. 3—Cut Up, Four Hearts. 4—Seekonk, Prince Puck, Motor Boy, Capt Bernard. 6—Flashing Home.

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Loch Ness, Mokup, Bronzaca, Star Bright, Zekara Boy, Smart Fox. 2—Hadamar, Rotate, Wee Wee Marie, Hike, Montree, Whiteford Bud. 3—Lena Valenti. 7—Hyson, Frisk. 8—Civil Liberty, Lights Abeam, Big Wig.

TROPICAL PARK: 1—Hasher, Perfect Melody, Hedgehopper, Furlough Fling. 2—The Conga, Black Eagle, Tee Boy, Sunaway. 3—Staratojet, Psychic Scamp, Bernhervie, Mollye. 4—Gal Nettie, Puffie, No Bull, Royal Pigeon. 6—Post Deb, Star Call. 7—Watch Wrack, Hachazo. 8—In The Bag, Bonnie Andrew, Cascadian, Miss Lelia H.

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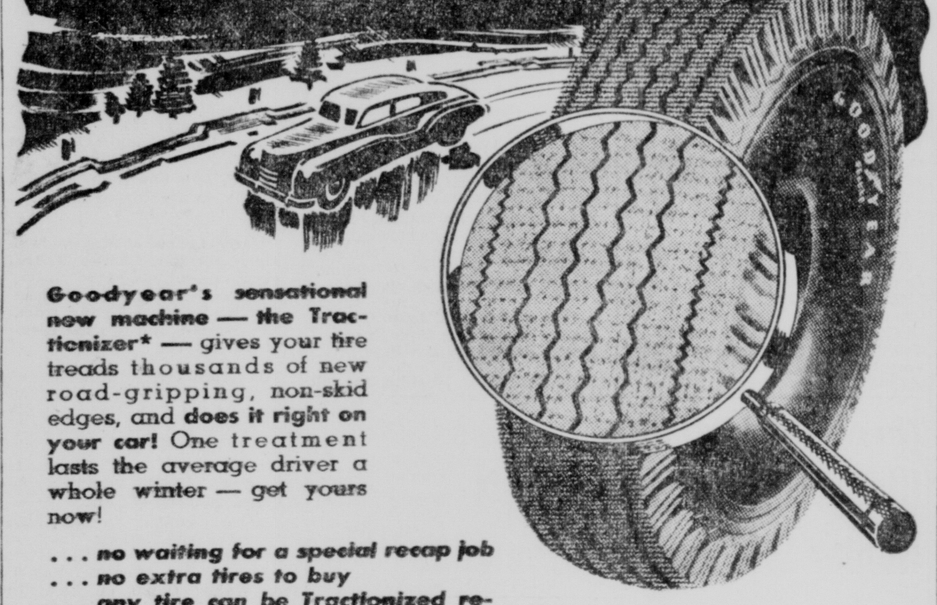


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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

CHARLES TOWN

1—Vitacle, W. Downs 14, 6.40, 3.; Cat K. R. Powers 3.60, 2.40; Baylette, J. Bernander 2.60.

2—Frapia, G. Cardora 7.20, 3.40, 2.80; Bulrushes, J. Baird 2.60, 2.60; Shined Up, N. Pariso 4.80.

3—Nikoh's Pal, R. Powers 6, 4, 2.40; Pack Saddle, H. McKinney 16.40, 4.40; Gay Venture, R. Downs 2.40.

4—Rosemere Lin, W. Downs 29.40, 13.80, 5.60; Rosedan, P. Korzycki 8.60, 3.60; Sand Rose, W. Weber 2.80.

5—Flobuck C. W. Downs 8.80, 3.40, 4.; Funney, R. Powers 3.80, 4.40; If You, J. Baird 4.40.

6—Lawless Miss, E. Carrillo 3.20, 2.60, 2.20; Butler, N. Pariso 3, 2.60; Belle Moose, F. D. Rivera 3.

7—Guy Pilate, L. Lombardi 4, 2.40, 2.20; Sticky Fussy, W. Billington 3.20, 2.60; Smart Start, J. Rankin 3.40.

8—Bonniah Seniah, W. Downs 16.40, 6.60, 4.80; Barefoot Lad, G. Baouris 6.40, 6.; Cessation, C. Richmond 8.80.

DAILY DOUBLE—Vitacle and Frapia paid $79.60.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Our Bien, J. Combest 8.40, 5.20, 3.; I Conquer, H. B. Wilson 34.80, 12.20; Guy Hottel, D. Madden 3.60.

2—Home Spun, E. Jenkins 14, 8.80, 6.20; Honest Knave, H. B. Wilson 7.40, 3.80; Penny-Packer, M. Danisi 3.

3—Bonnyvale, L. C. Cook 10.20, 6, 4.20; Snatched, H. Keene 6.40, 3.80; Monterey, C. Hooper 7.40.

4—Jack's Niece, W. S. Wright 9, 6, 4.80; Hi West, P. Boyle 9.80, 5.; Little Gin, B. Bass 25.60.

5—Invercork, R. L. Baird 8, 5, 3.20; Richavoo, C. Cartwright 6.60, 3.80; Shaffie, J. Spinale 4.40.

6—Tennessee Kid, D. Madden 22.60, 5.60, 3.80; Athlete, H. Dupuy 3, 2.40; Repand, C. Erickson 3.20.

7—Kelwell, P. Boyle 13.80, 6.20, 2.80; Security, D. Madden 3.80, 3.40; Sister Carmel, E. Jenkins 5.40.

8—Complex, C. L. Martin 107, 30, 14.; Sir Dale, H. Keene 7.80, 6.80; Reward All, B. Bass 7.80.

DAILY DOUBLE—Our Bien and Homespun paid $53.

TROPICAL PARK

1—Sweet Comet, L. Batcheller 50.90, 21.10, 11.10; Cobblestone, C. Chaffin 159.50, 58.60; War Page, J. R. Layton 5.40.

2—Musical Kid, L. Harris 8.90, 4.70, 3.90; Day, J. Chestnut 4.50, 4.; Burgaway, W. Morrisey 4.30.

3—King Hal, J. Pollard 15.80, 7.30, 5.20; Killer Mac, L. Batcheller 8.90, 5.10; Coy Countess, A. Skoronski 4.60.

4—Eternal Day, L. Batcheller 5.60, 3.50, 2.80; Late Sleeper, K. Scawthorn 8.70, 5.10; Varodi, J. Spinale 4.

5—Some Town, E. Nelson 9.20, 3.10, 2.80; Gold Eagle, M. Weissman 2.90, 2.40; Duke's Gal, L. Batcheller 3.

6—Irisen, J. Robertson 3.20, 2.40, 2.10; Casa Camara, J. Spinale 3.10, 2.60; Gray Star, L. Harris 2.60.

7—Pee Cee, M. Basile 27, 11.90, 4.70; Balsamar, J. Spinale 7.20, 4.10; dq-Orphan Pibber, E. Gross 7.60.

dq—finished second but was disqualified and placed third.

8—Vinita Rey, L. Batcheller 87, 21.90, 12.; Camptown Track, M. Basile 5.70, 4.20; Coronet Star, G. Schreck 3.90.

DAILY DOUBLE—Sweet Comet and Musical Kid paid $404.80.

TANFORAN

1—Big Poise, J. Nichols 3.40, 2.60, 2.40; Por O Woe, G. Glisson 9.50, 4.60; Famed Geddie, F. Miller 3.70.

2—Optimisto, K. C. Fields 25.60, 11.10, 7.10; dq-Mulligatawney, S. Cardiall 6.80, 3.50; Studio Play, J. Cantanzaro 10.60.

dq—finished first but was disqualified and placed second.

3—Kelley, G. Glisson 3.80, 2.80, 2.60; Vain Vickie, H. Moreno 6.70, 5.30; Declared, W. Moran 4.90.

4—Gale Ahead, S. Cardiall 17.80, 7, 4.40; Penny Royal, J. Nichols 3.40, 2.50; Blue Flag, K. C. Fields 2.30.

5—Newsworthy, G. Glisson 5.30, 3.10, 2.40; Old Dad, F. Miller 3.40, 2.30; Cracks, S. Cardiall 2.30.

6—Ground Fog, L. Doiter 2.90, 2.40, 2.40; Red Junior, F. Miller 4.20, 3.50; Tom N' Jerry, P. Scheib 2.80.

Charles Town Entries

1—$1,000, claiming, 3 and up, about 4½ f.

Tet Boy	116	xLouie's Line	111
xCasue	108	Top Boots	116
My Hat	116	Buckle Time	116
xPernlet	108	Loutey	116
xVogts First	111	xTame Down	111
B T Lou	113	Miss Bonanza	113
Wise Decision	116	Brooke Argo	116

2—$800, claiming, 3 and up, about 6 f.

Pittstown	110	Polestar	115
Bugire	118	x G I Moose	113
xRay Light	107	xOne O' Four	107
Lindas Wash	112	Tetra Rock	115
xCard Game	110	xDot A	110
xLady Tweed	107	xBig Moose	110
xRoyal Fleet	110	xVera Q	108

3—$1,000, allowances, 2, 6½ f.

Boston Belle	111	xBattle Clamp	112
xGold Cote	106	Honey Bunch	111
xSaints Rest	109	xLight Buckle	106
xMaxim Miss	109	Bella Frances	111
xValley Dream	112	xAldo Queen	106
xKaisec	106	xGay Beauty	106
Bone Meal	111	Maids Son	114

4—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 7 f.

xAngelus	110	xGrecian Breeze	107
xLock Control	110	xFlying Moose	115
xMiss Pidgeon	107	Ranger Mosby	117
xAllagazam	112	Wapan	117
xAlbatross	112	xRunaway	112
xRung	112	xDark Buckle	110
xSquimp	109	xShadow Dance	107

5—$1,200, allowances, 3 & up, about 7 f.

xPsychic Fancy	116	xOne Only	125
xDoctor Jeep	113	Air Defense	118
xPressure	106	xUnder Cover	113
xLaurellta	106	Simite	109
xChalupa	116	Gay Rocket	113
xRingside Table	108	xColonel Govans	115
xYoung Scamp	106	Silver Rose	108

6—$1,200, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

aIx Dr. Johnson	111	Slam Bid	116
Free Speech	110	xFour Fly	105
xPolo Dandy	105	xFriend Or Foe	108
xLet Em Wander	110	xPlay War	105
xBrown Tint	105	xSweet Melody	102
xLittle Pistol	102	a-x Love Story	102
xRebline	105		

a-J. K. Wynkoop entry.

7—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

xSil Air	109	xLast Frontier	109
xDixies Seaman	109	Galant Doc	114
xRossie Derby	112	Royal Step	114
Wise Step	114	Far Greater	111
Run Pretty	114	xHoseah	105
xUp Jack	109	Chief Adviser	117
xBuckeye	109	Mountain Mist	111

8—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xAudible	110	xGallant	110
Arrow Courier	115	Winged Heels	115
xChain Miss	107	xVeteran	110
xReno Unity	107	xWaxon	110
Leventia	112	xHoney Bun	113
xBikini Test	110	xBetsy Bones	103
xPlay Foot	110	xLarkaround	110

x-5 lbs. AAC.

Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

xPlay Neddie	107	Count Foray	112
Petrified	115	Tricky Willie	112
xxxHappy Hasie	108	xOur Best	107
Handsome Bill	115	xBrass Cannon	110
xxxI'm Chatty	105	xPert	104
Hyead	109	Metropolitan	112
Silver Jack	115	Mantagris	109
Wise Wonder	109	xxxTerranna	99

2—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Joan Elise	109	xGood Hunting	107
Mightiest	115	Grado Primero	112
xGlory Song	107	xxxHowdy Rowdy	111
xGrandpa Max	107	xHead Me	110
Odd Pair	112	xMy Wash	112
xxxOut Bound Jr.	105	xWhyso	110
Mae Linda	109	xKitty Gray	104
Run Sally	106	Marled	109

3—$1,200, maidens, 2, 5½ f.

Studying	116	a-Free Night	116
Nipigon	116	xBrown Helen	111
Ratine	116	a-Bonnie B.	116
New Look	116	xFun Quest	111
Lady Kham	116	xChall Amaze	111
Village	116	xCountess Polly	111

a-J. Greener and Murray and Hill Farm entry.

4—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

J. J. Lynch	118	xxDear Mom	105
Rosie Chinn	109	xxxValdina Loria	105
One Atom	115	xxxLady Ruler	102
Duquesne	112	Delorah	109
xChall Pass	113	Miss Russell	109
Valdina Ripple	112	xSun Umber	107
Bobalee	106	xBlank Dismay	110
Tennis Ball	112	xMia Mia	107
Poppa George	112	Sure Footed	115

5—$1,300, allowances, 2, 6 f.

xFire Striker	113	xFrost Bitten	118
Podner	118	Salsand	113
Ribard	118	Stage Play	118
xValentine Jim	113		

6—$1,'00, allowances, 2 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Riot	117	Mae Agnes	106
xFlare Back	116	xJunior Wolf	104
xBell Brook	119		

7—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1¼ m.

xxxPapau	111	Bay Acre	112
Anako	115	Singing Bid	109
xPaddygoesay	107	xPitto Night	103
Bell Buster	105	Whiteford Bud	112
Arrow Rock	112	xHike	113
xBel Crest	104	Montree	115
xQona	107	xYankee Captain	107
Sweet Conquest	108	Bulcote	112
Oxford Don	118	xRobin Hill	104

8—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1¼ m.

Bradwin	115	Darby Dismay	112
xxxSmart Fox	108	xLight Reign	110
Ala Flag	112	xxLostahat	115
Tacoma	112	Nostalgia	112
Herbie	112	xMint Play	107
Ashbysburg	112	Atomic Age	112
xxxDick Mann's	108	Weather Map	112
aLa Bonnette	100	Ansted	112
Sunder	112		

x-5; xx-3; xxx-7 lbs. AAC.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

TROPICAL PARK
(By The Associated Press)

1—Victim, Copacabana, Esterita.
2—Even Break, Magnolia, Knight's Gift, K. T.
3—Whirl Columbia, Mill Creek, Miss K. T.
4—Valdina Decoy, Andiamo, Stone Hill.
5—Con Merchant, Shifting High, Goldfield.
6—Billy Perry, Bahrameter, Kaslick.
7—Let Me Thru, Bank Balance, Don O'Sullivan.
8—Sason, Darten, Sunspark.

BEST BET—Let Me Thru.

TANFORAN
(By The Associated Press)

1—Lauralew, Third Fiddle, Hounds Brother.
2—Approach, Worlds Apart, Reigh Poise.
3—Happy Reward, Fire Away, Timber Boss.
4—Endowah, Miss Hemet, Cup Up.
5—Sonic Speed, Rude Fellow, Willow B.
6—Quien Es, Listening Post, Binnacle Bob.

BEST BET—Endowah.

FAIR GROUNDS
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Hyead, Petrified, Happy Haste.
2—Good Hunting, Mightiest, Glory Song.
3—New Look, Free Night, Chall Amaze.
4—J J Lynch, Tennie Ball, Duquesne.
5—Podner, Stage Play, Ribard.
6—Junior Wolf, Riot, Bellbrook.
7—Oxford Don, Bay Acre, Anako.
8—Sunder, Nostalgia, Darby Dismay.

BEST BET—Podner.

CHARLES TOWN
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Wise Decision, Top Boots, My Hat.
2—Bugler, Royal Fleet, Pittstown.
3—Battle Clamp, Gold Cote, Valley Dream.
4—Albatross, Flying Moose, Angelus.
5—Chalupa, Laurellta, One One Only.
6—Slam Bid, Free Speech, Brown Tint.
7—Last Frontier, Wise Step, Run Pretty.
8—Leventia, Bikini Test, Gallant.

BEST BET—Chalupa.

TROPICAL PARK
By Joseph Gelardi (INS)

1—Copacabana, Esterita, Victim.
2—Hard Facts, Even Break, Knights Gift.
3—Mill Creek, Summer Sun, Whirl Columbia.
4—Leavenworth, Kai Lee, Rembird.
5—Con Merchant, Banovina, Bunchberry.
6—End Of Strife, Rush Hour, In Fraganti.
7—Bank Balance, Letmethru, Don O'Sullivan.
8—Go Devil, Sason, Kentmere Miss.

BEST BET—End Of Strife.

FAIR GROUNDS
By Joseph Gelardi (INS)

1—Petrified, Hyade, Count Foray.
2—Mightiest, Grandpa Max, Marled.
3—Lady Kham, Greener Entry, Ratine.
4—Chall Pass, J J Lynch, Duquesne.
5—Fire Striker, Valentine Jim, Podner.
6—Flareback, Riot, Mae Agnes.
7—Montree, Anako, Paddygoesay.
8—Bradwin, Nostalgia, Lostahat.

BEST BET—Montree.

Caps Give Truman Pass, President Autographs Ball

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—President Truman today received a season pass to the home basketball games of the professional Washington Capitols.

Miguel Uline, owner of the team, presented the pass at the White House.

He told newsmen President Truman said he hoped to attend one of the games.

The President autographed a basketball for the squad.

Savold Gets Purse For Woodcock Bout

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The British Boxing Board of Control today freed heavyweight Lee Savold's purse for his Dec. 6 fight which he lost to Bruce Woodcock on a foul.

The board's rules required it to delay the payment—estimated at $20,000 dollars—until its stewards investigated the disqualification. The fight ended halfway through the fourth round of a scheduled 10 rounder.

At today's meeting, Bill Daly, manager of Savold, was asked to explain his statement that "we were robbed."

"I told them I meant no reflection on the officials," Daly said, "I said I was referring to Woodcock for claiming a foul. I still feel Woodcock robbed Lee of a deserved knockout."

WILLIE DOWNS RIDES FOUR MORE WINNERS

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Dec. 15 (AP)—Little Willie Downs rode four more winners today to bring his total to eight for two days and 29 for the 15 days of the current Charles Town meeting.

The young apprentice from Baltimore was aboard the winners of the first, fourth, fifth and eighth races.

In the first, he piloted R. H. Retler's Vitacle, a 7 to 1 shot, home ahead of the field.

J. R. C. Stable's Rosemere Lin was his mount in the fourth event. A $2 win ticket on the thoroughbred paid a healthy $29.40.

His other winners were H. B. Cohen's Flobuck C. at $8.80, and L. E. Torreyson's Bonziah Seniah, which paid a $16.40 mutuel for taking the finale of the card.

Tanforan Entries

1—$2,100, claiming, 3, 6 f.

xLaurelew	111	xVino Star	105
xLovers Moon	103	Sharp Edge	114
Maltese Colony	111	xTake All	105
xBrown Jewel	106	xTexas Pebble	105
Hounds Brother	116	Candy Bob	114
Third Fiddle	111	Arlie	110

2—$2,100, maidens, 2, 6 f.

Valerie Rose	117	Polo B	115
xSon of Boss	110	Short Respite	115
xCrazy Minstrel	115	Hydromatic	115
xFourth Fiddle	112	Limpio Sport	120
xa-Twin Pipes	115	Approach	120
Reigh Poise	115	a-Worlds Apart	120
Tenkin	120		

a—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goemans and E. O. Stice entry.

3—$2,100, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Lucky Showers	117	Mythologist	111
Riplar	110	Valdina Rip	111
xFire Away	115	xFall Harvest	108
Sir Tinker	117	Happy Reward	120
Timber Boss	114	Native Fox	111
xPrince Puck	109	xSly Agent	106
Wise Rebus	111	Four Hearts	111
Sir Locksley	117		

4—$2,100, claiming, 3 and up, 1 m. and 70 yds.

Anna Fly	111	Miss Hemet	120
Breakaheart	114	xGay Tulip	106
xDesert Lady	106	Patsy Humboldt	117
Glory Cady	111	Little Trouble	117
xEndowah	112	xLoma Mar H'ney	109
xChimney Babe	102	Cut Up	114
Countess Sal	110	xLady Rasper	109

5—$2,100, claiming, 2, 1 m. and 70 yds.

Vagabond Lad	114	Vino Fino	114
xWillow B	106	xCrystal Irish	112
xYnez	103	Royal Kay	111
Lucky Five	106	The Manxman	117
Sonny Hill	117	Sonic Sped	117
Rude Fellow	111	Retroactive	108

6—$2,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Feathers Fly	117	Cute Face	111
xKiamoya	106	a-xQuien Es	115
xJessies Beau	112	Fallies Son	120
Iho	117	xPronto Jack	117
xPure Chance	106	xVinayrsa	103
xDream Cake	109	Coloradito	111
xBinnacle Bob	112	a-xListening Post	112
High Agent	117		

a—E. O. Stice and Sons-C. Burnett entry.

Tropical Entries

1—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

xBudden Scare	112	xMaster	117
Esterita	110	xxWrightstown	109
xVictim	111	xRespire	117
So Provoked	111	Siss Boom Baa	110
xxGus C.	113	Yavapai	110
Copacabana	119	xxLesinian	112
xDainty Red	114	Lamplighter	114
Miss Sun Beau	113	In Earnest	122

2—$2,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

xRagtime Band	104	Syntet	111
Blarney Maid	112	Blackmont	109
Ferry Pilot	105	xMagnolia	106
Gary Leslie	111	xProfessor Lee	103
Even Break	111	Knight's Gift	119
xGilldsie	109	Too Risky	112
Princess Rena	113	Eternal Way	106
xHard Facts	103	Ariel Sweep	112

3—$2,000, maiden, 2, 6 f.

Whirl Columbia	117	Summer Sun	117
Pacific Star	117	xBless Book	112
Miss K. T.	117	Mill Creek	117
Seclusive	117	Bims Ally	117
Fancy Nancy	117	Sharon S.	117
Ginkak	117	x a-Quixotic	112
Wildimere	117	Greenbrier	117
Navy Flash	117	a-Irene	117

a-W. P. Chrysler, Jr. entry.

4—$2,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

xOptionor	114	xDuchess Argyle	106
Attic	109	Bad Light	103
Kai Lee	119	xRembird	109
Lapacho	114	Andiamo	109
xLeavenworth	109	Stone Hill	106
Dabster	112	xMiss Tartan	111
Florenze	115	Polgnancy	111
Valdina Decoy	114	xRamadan	101

5—$2,000, claiming, 2, 6 f.

Convicted	112	Banovina	116
xShifting High	111	Charm Prince	108
Sun Bud	114	a-All Hostess	111
Alamahd	114	xMaelstrom	111
xxEternal Dang'r	100	xGoldfield	111
Bunchberry	116	Apple River	105
xFraternal	106	Isosceles	112
Con Merchant	122	xLady Alice	107

a-H. B. MacCrowe-E. K. Bryson entry.

6—The Hidden Spring, $2,400 claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Phantom Fleet	108	a-Gray Warrior	119
xxPeaceIaw	106	xxShirt Band	113
xKaslick	110	xBill Ross	114
xxBahrameter	112	Rush Hour	115
Shadow Shot	119	a-Jingle Jangle	119
Evident	118	In Fraganti	117
xEnd Of Strife	114	xxBilly Perry	109

a-Pertile Acres Farm-Gettinger Stables entry.

7—$2,000, claiming, 4 & up, about 1⅛ m.

xxKentucky Day	110	Provoker	108
Unconditional	120	Prepotente	114
Ostern	108	Adlibit	114
xDive Bomber	112	xLet Me Thru	115
That's Him	114	Bank Balance	129
xDon O'Sullivan	115	Reigh Morse	108
Rose Canyon	114		

8—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Imperil	112	Flying Wasp	115
Darby Duluth	118	Sason	122
Dusty Roads	117	xMr. Danny	108
Sanchilla	113	xDarten	108
Martin Wing	118	Red Rob	113
Sunspark	113	Twixt	117
Go Devil	117	Kentmere Miss	115
Bee Sting	116	xSusan's Beanie	105

x-5; xx-7 lbs. AAC.

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CHARLES TOWN: 1—Ray Light, Pittstown, Pole Star, My Hat, Casue, Royal Fleet. 2—Mint Le Diable, Wapan, Chrysdoll, Barber Buck, Little Jaybo, Lock Control. 3—Up Jack, Gallant Doc, Last Frontier, Sil Air, Hoseah, Rossie Derby, Vianfr. 4—Cedar Brand, Speedy Quest, Runaway, Squimp, Allagazam, Rung. 5—Salladasburg, Grand River, Diversion, Lillys Melody, Rieca Silver, Blue Egret, Sconette. 6—Slower, Wesward, Bold Boy, Sweet Melody, Love My Gal, Magic Trick, Pajace. 7—Two O Four, Arrow Courier, High Cantle, Play Foot, Lenea, Gallant, Happy Me. 8—Big Elm, Play War, Dee Gee S., Ringstown.

TANFORAN: 1—Valdina Rip, Breakaheart. 2—Sly Agent, Cheryba, Hasorshan, Electronic. 3—Cut Up, Four Hearts. 4—Seekonk, Prince Puck, Motor Boy, Capt Bernard. 6—Flashing Home.

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Loch Ness, Mokup, Bronzaca, Star Bright, Zekara Boy, Smart Fox. 2—Hadamar, Rotate, Wee Wee Marie, Hike, Montree, Whiteford Bud. 3—Lena Valenti, 7—Hyson, Frisk. 8—Civil Liberty, Lights Abeam, Big Wig.

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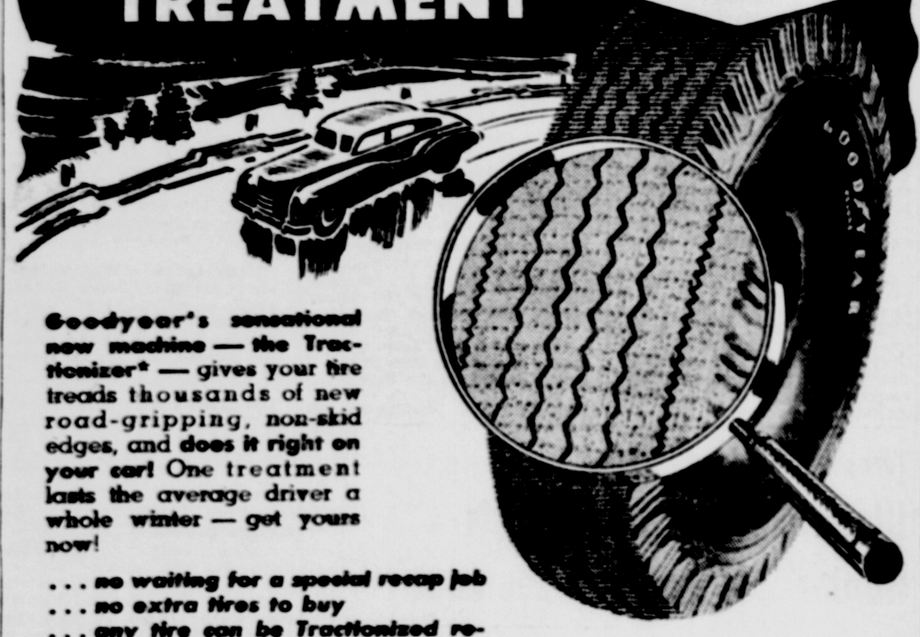
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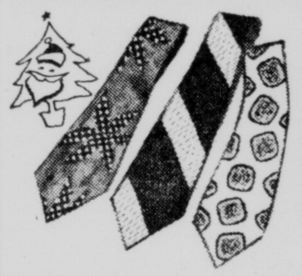


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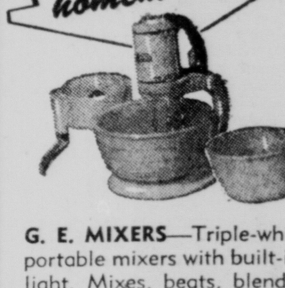
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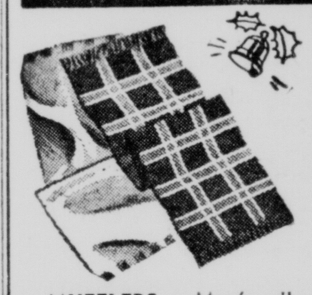
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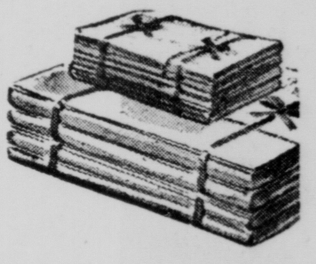
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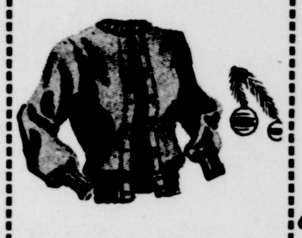


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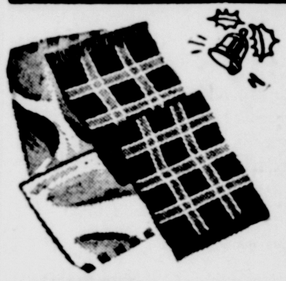
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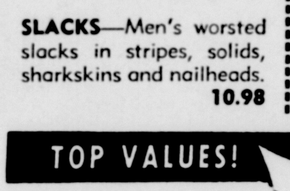
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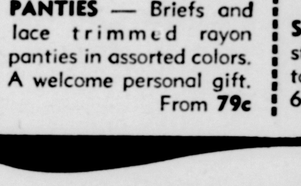


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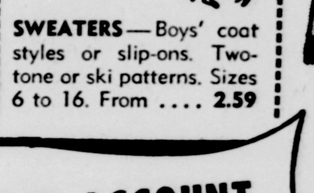
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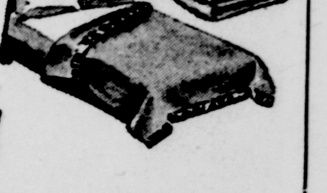
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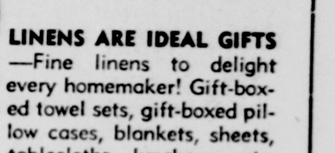
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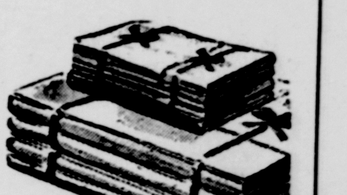
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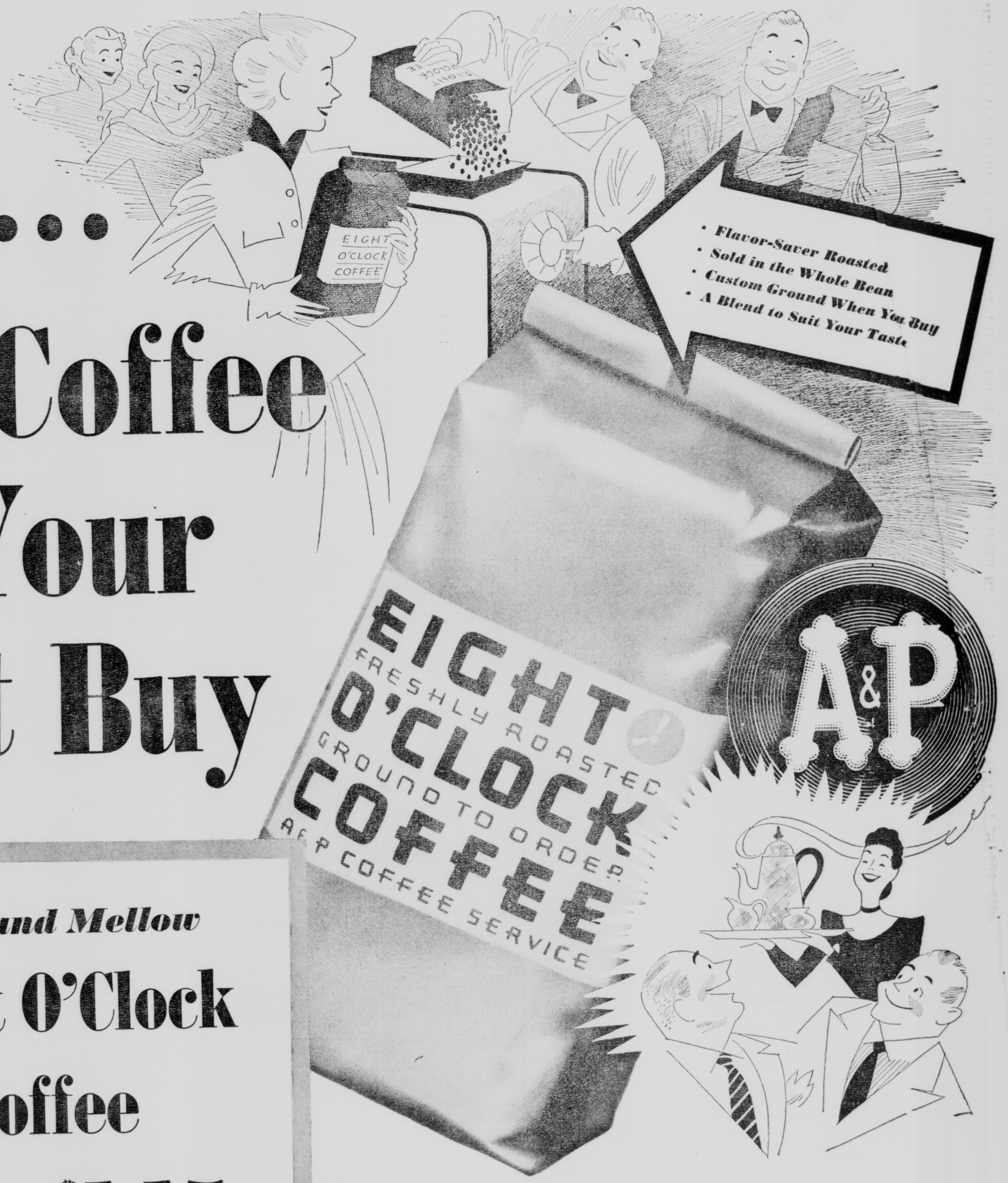
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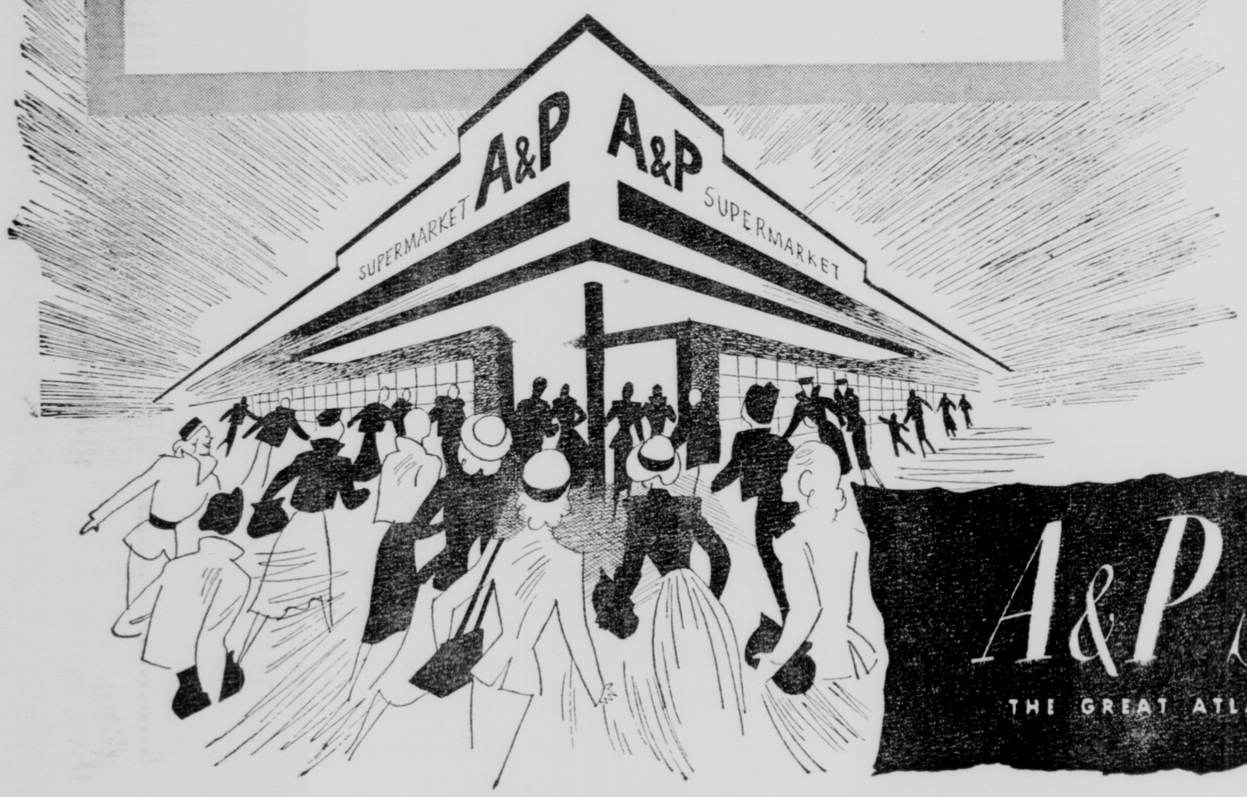
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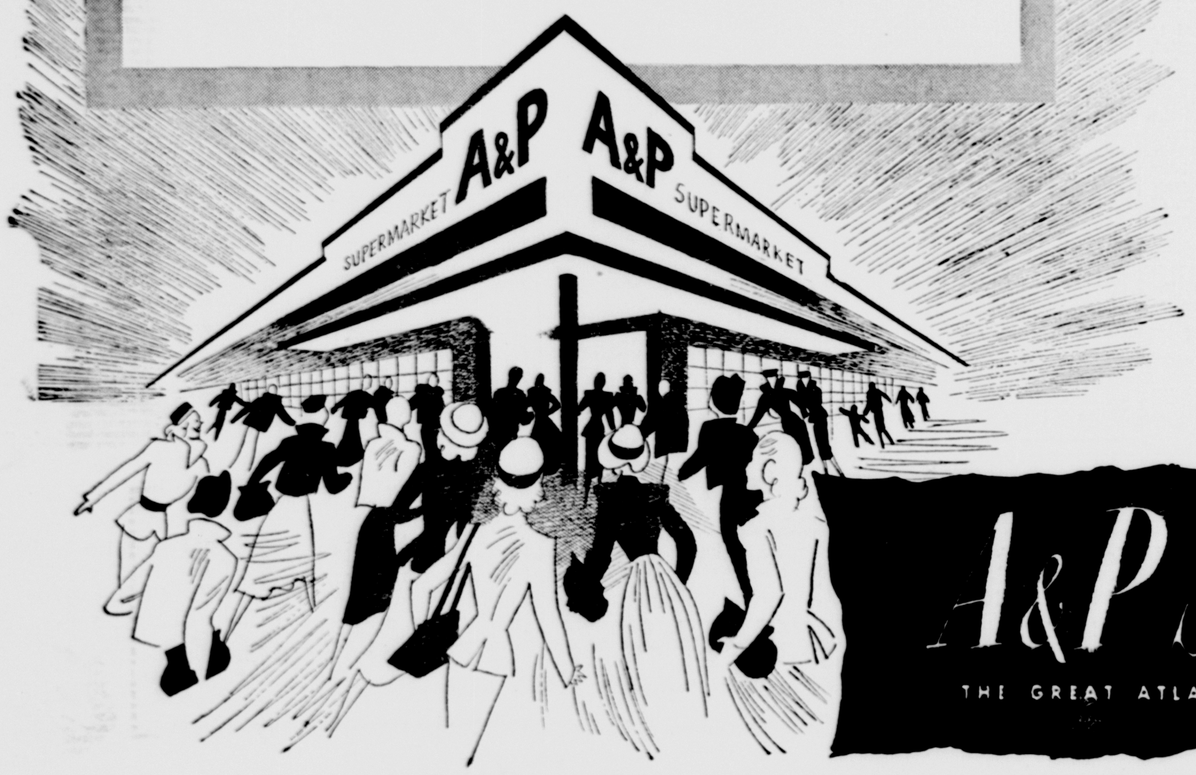


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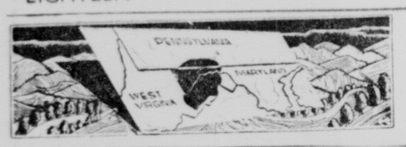
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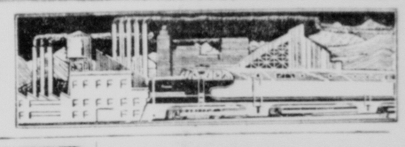
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FROSTBURG—The morning choir of First Methodist Church will present a Christmas cantata, "Prince of Peace," on Sunday at 10:45 a. m. with Miss Mabel E. Myers, organist and Arthur Thomas, director.

The male chorus will sing, "There Were Shepherds," by George B. Nevin.

Members of the morning choir are Mrs. Grant Durst, Mrs. George D. Pfahler, Mrs. Darrell Zeller, Miss Mary E. Hanson, Mrs. Eva Henry, Mrs. Wanda Plummer Loar, Dorothea Yates, Martha Meek, Amy Meek, Patsy Engle, Mrs. Charlotte Folk, Mrs. Violet Barclay, Mrs. Aileen Plummer, Miss Nell Paley, Mary Lou Hawkins.

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At the close of the meeting service, the morning choir will broadcast Christmas carols from the tower of the church.

A children's carol service will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Alex G. Close, superintendent of the children's division; Mrs. Helen Lehr, superintendent of the beginners; Miss Martha Meek, superintendent of the primaries and Mrs. Harriet Elias, superintendent of the Juniors. Alex G .Close and Edward Richardson are general superintendents of the Church School.

The evening choir will broadcast Christmas carols from the tower of the church at 7 p. m. under the direction of Arthur Thomas, with Mrs. Thelma Rephann as organist.

At the Sunday night service at 7:30, the "Holy Child of Bethlehem" will be presented in a Christmas worship service.

The technicolor film shows the Christmas story as based on the gospels of St. Matthew and St. Luke. The service will be held in the large Sunday School room, Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor, in charge.



RITES PLANNED — A service for Pfc. Harold J. Monahan, whose body arrived here yesterday and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Monahan, 82 West Main Street, will be held Saturday at 9:30 a. m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial with military honors will be in St. Michael's Cemetery. Pfc. Monahan was fatally wounded in the attack on Iwo Jima March 4, 1945, and died on Guam March 12. He was attached to the Fifth U. S. Marines.

Barbara DiBacco Engaged To Samuel Totedo

THOMAS, W. Va. — Mayor and Mrs. Carmen DiBacco, Thomas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Samuel Lewis Totedo, son of Mrs. Mary Totedo, Hartford, Conn., and James Totedo, San Diego, Calif.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Thomas High School in the class of 1946 and attended West Virginia University, Morgantown, for two years where she was a member of the Press club, Il Circulo Italiano, Italian honorary society; La Tertulia, Spanish honorary society, and the Newman club.

Mr. Totedo attended schools in Hartford and was graduated from Thomas High School in 1946 where he was awarded a medal for the best all around athlete of the school. He is now employed in Hartford.

The wedding will be an after Christmas event.

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Barton High School Students Plan Christmas Carol Service Tomorrow

BARTON—Students at Barton High School will present the second annual Christmas carol service Friday at 8 p. m.

The program will open with a trumpet trio playing traditional carols. Trumpeters are Bill Hyde, Bob Montgomery and Bud Brown.

The processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful," will be sung by the girl's glee club, followed by "Wintertime Waltz," played by the school orchestra under the direction of Wilton H. Sykes.

Selections by the junior girls' glee club will include "Bring a Torch," "Christmas Rounds" and "Vesper Hymn."

Sykes will play "Ave Maria" as a violin solo, followed by "Maria's Lullaby" and a traditional English carol sung by the senior girls' sextette.

After playing of "Spirit of Christmas" by the orchestra, Phyliss Neat will sing "O Holy Night."

Darlene Wright will read "A Christmas Story," and a manger scene tableau will be presented by pupils of the eighth and ninth grades.

The senior girls' glee club will sing "Birthday of a King," "Jingle Bells" and "Winter Wonderland," followed by the playing of "Yuletide March" by the orchestra, a combined glee club selection and the recessional, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Costumes will be furnished by Martha McDonaldson.

The violin selection of the orchestra includes Alma Frenzel, Mary Lou Nefflen, Doris Hyde, Shirley Sutherland, Elsie Gattens and Marvin Broadwater.

Other members are Bill Hyde, Bud Montgomery, Bob Bradley and John Russell, trumpets; Billy Bradley, trombone; Darlene Wright, bells, and Clara Ann Hyde, piano.

158 Attend Church Anniversary Dinner

FROSTBURG—First Presbyterian Church held an anniversary dinner Monday to climax a series of special events held in conjunction with its 19th anniversary celebration.

The speaker was Rev. James C. Clark, D. D., pastor of the church from 1925 to 1927, who is now a minister in Norfolk, Va. Dr. Clark's subject was "God's Imperishable Church in a Perishing World."

The invocation was given by Rev. Henry Little, D. D., and group singing was led by Franklin H. Chermock, accompanied by Mrs. James T. Taylor.

Reports of the board of trustees and building fund committee were given by Timothy G. Fuller and Albert T. Camp.

Greetings were extended by Mayor Marshall C. Skidmore, Rev. John Wesley Maybury, and Rev. G. Elmer Lamphere. The benediction was pronounced by the pastor of the church, Rev. John Cameron Taylor.

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Frostburg Church Plans Cantata

FROSTBURG—The choir of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, East Main Street, will present the Christmas cantata, "The Chorus In The Skies," at the nativity service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The annual Christmas program by the Church School, with 40 parts, will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Wednesday evening midweek worship will be omitted until after the Week of Prayer in January.

On Thursday, December 16, at 7 p. m., the Zion Church Girls Club will present an original Christmas play and a pantomime, "Away In A Manger," at a Christmas party and Parents' Night event.

Christmas Eve a period from 7 to 9 will be devoted to meditation in the Sanctuary.

The Christmas morning service will be held at 6 o'clock, featuring music by the choir, carols, prayers and the pastor's message, followed at 6:45 with the customary cake and coffee served by the Women's Guild.

The Old Year-New Year Watch Night service is scheduled at Zion Church from 11:30 to 12:01.

Frostburg Briefs

The Sunergoi Club of First Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Christmas dinner party Friday, December 17, at 6:30 p. m. at the Tally-Ho restaurant, East Main Street. Secret sisters will be revealed and new names drawn for the coming year. Gifts will be exchanged.

The Senior Choir of St. Michael's Catholic Church will rehearse Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Holy Name Society of St. Michael's Church will sponsor the weekly parish social in St. Michael's Hall Friday evening.

The Women's Missionary Society of Welsh Baptist Memorial Church will meet tonight at 7:45 at the home of Miss Elizabeth Workman, Maple Street.

The Advisory Board of the Garrett-Allegany Sunday School Association will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at First English Baptist Church, East Main Street.

The senior choir of Welsh Baptist Memorial Church will meet tonight at 7 o'clock instead of at 7:30 as previously announced.

The Frostburg Girls 4-H Club will meet tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at the home of Miss Sally Kreitzburg, 139 Spring Street. Each member is asked to bring a gift for the Christmas party which will follow the business meeting.

The Van Dyke Bible class of First Methodist Church will hold a business meeting and Christmas party tonight at 7:30 in the lecture room of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crosco, Victoria Hotel, Grantsville, announce the birth of a daughter Monday morning in Miners Hospital.

Miss Ina K. Spitznas, who has been a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, for two months following an automobile accident in which she was seriously injured, has returned to her home, 226 Mechanic Street, where she is recuperating.

Frostburg Personals

Rev. Patrick J. Bradley, pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church, left last week to visit relatives in New York.

William B. Zeller, veteran of World War II who is a student at the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, will arrive here tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Quenton Spiker, ill for the past five weeks at her home, Bowery Street, is reported improving.

Joseph Stark, Grahamtown, is home from Miners Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grim and children, East Main Street, are home after spending three weeks in Florida visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Veverly P. Hayes left Tuesday for Des Moines, Iowa, where they will reside at 2403 Forest Avenue. Mr. Hayes, who had been associated with the Great American Tea Company in this area for 25 years, will manage the company's store in Des Moines.

Mrs. Clyde Yutzy and son, 191 Ormond Street; Mrs. Melvin James and daughter, Midland; Mrs. Deacon Dick and daughter, Cumberland; Mrs. Sidney Aldrich and son, Eckhart; and Mrs. Earl Dennison and son, Beall Street, returned to their homes from Miners' Hospital.

Rev. Henry Little, D. D., a former pastor of First Presbyterian Church, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. John Cameron Taylor, at the Presbyterian Manse, 33 Broadway.

Rev. Harry S. Ecker, Gettysburgh, Pa., and his wife, the former Miss Laura Thomas of Eckhart, were guests of Mrs. James T. Taylor, 40 Bealls Lane, during the weekend.

Rev. James C. Clark, D. D., Norfolk, Va., who was in Frostburg for First Presbyterian Church's 19th anniversary celebration, was the guest of Mrs. Harry B. Colborn, 51 West Main Street.

Auxiliary To Meet

MIDLAND—The Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion Post No. 146 will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Legion home.



ONE WAY TO KEEP DRY—Water-soaked Cumberlanders were not as surprised as they might be yesterday when they came out of the pouring rain to confront a diving suit in the lobby of the Postoffice. However, Chief Edwin Rinner of the Navy recruiting office brought the 275-pound suit (complete with dummy) to Cumberland from Baltimore for exhibit and had not counted on rain. Some of the crowds which stopped to see the rubber figure are shown as Chief Rinner explains its use in Navy salvage work. In front are Patricia Cosgrove, 601 Sylvan Avenue, and Patricia Belknap, daughter of Navy recruiter Chief Robert Belknap. Left to right in back are Tom Rice, 608 Lynn Street, LaSalle High student, and Chief Rinner. Chief Belknap is standing at right. The suit will remain in the lobby until weather permits its exhibit in front of City Hall.

Midnight Yule Mass Planned In Midland

MIDLAND—A high mass will be sung at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at midnight Christmas Eve.

The girl's choir, under the direction of Sister M. Antoinette, will sing at the mass. The choir will also be accompanied at the organ by Sister Antoinette.

Beginning at 11:30 p. m. the choir will present a program of Christmas carols and hymns. Preceding the mass at 11:55 p. m. the choir will sing "Silent Night."

During the mass the choir will sing Lurton's mass in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Kalm's mass in honor of St. Cecilia, and Korman's "Hodie Christus Natus Est." The recessional will oc the hymn, "Glory To God."

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MISS DENSMORE WILL BE CHRISTMAS BRIDE

FROSTBURG — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Densmore, Woodland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Juanita Ida, to James T. Miller, son of Mrs. Florence Miller, Eckhart, and the late Walter Miller.

Miss Densmore, a former student at Beall High School, is employed at the Frostburg store of the G. C. Murphy Company.

Mr. Miller, who attended St. Michael's Parochial School, is employed in Wilkinsburg, Pa.

The ceremony will be performed December 25 in the rectory of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Fire Auxiliary Has Christmas Party

MIDLAND—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Midland Volunteer Fire Company held its annual Christmas party Monday night in the Firemen's armory.

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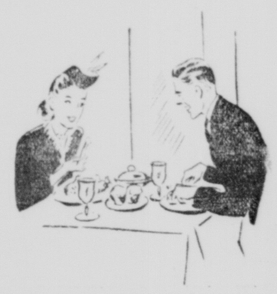
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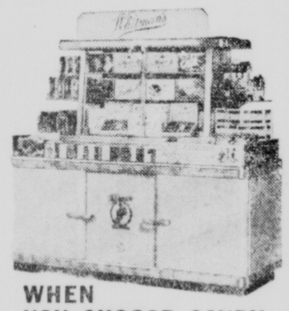
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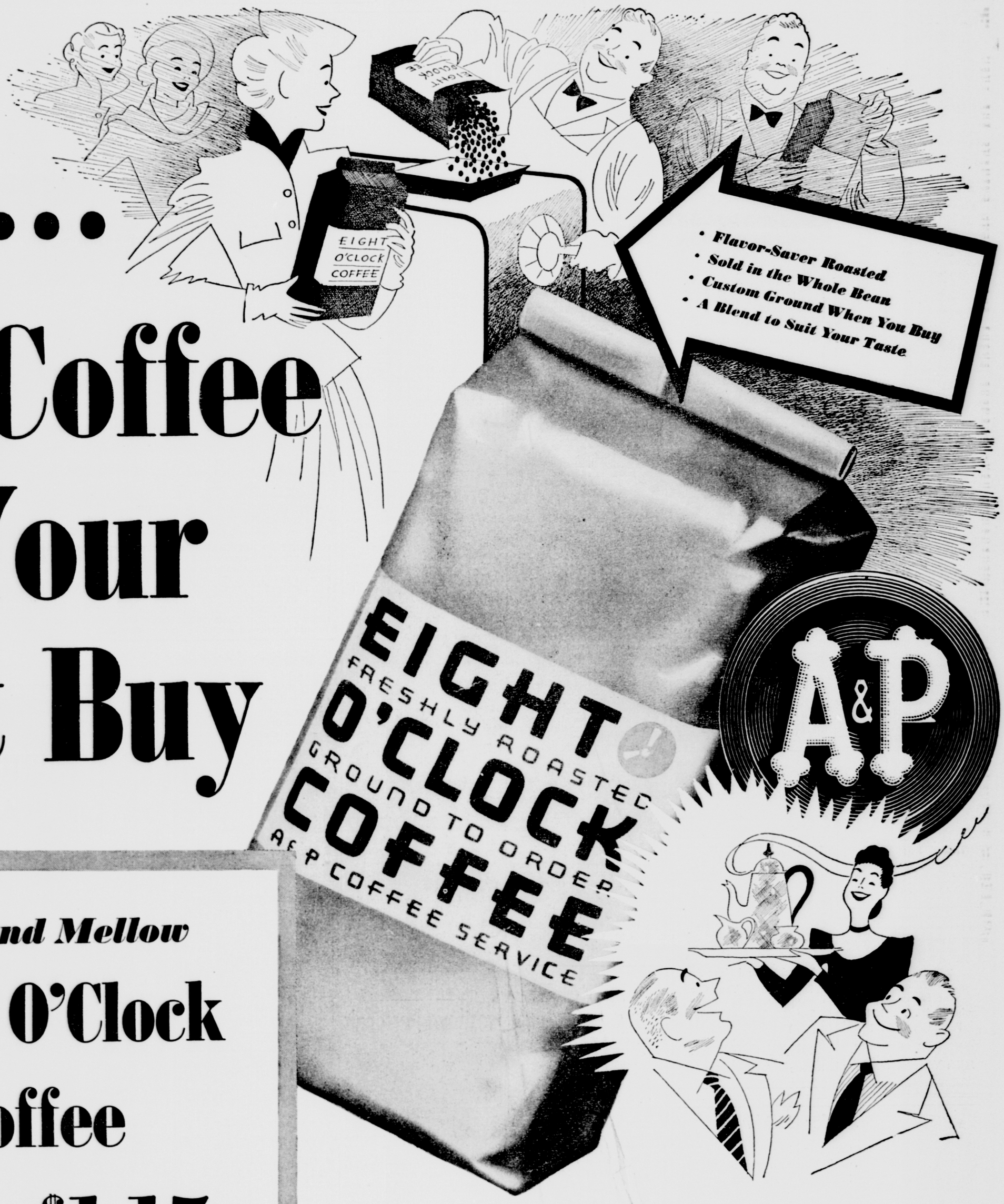

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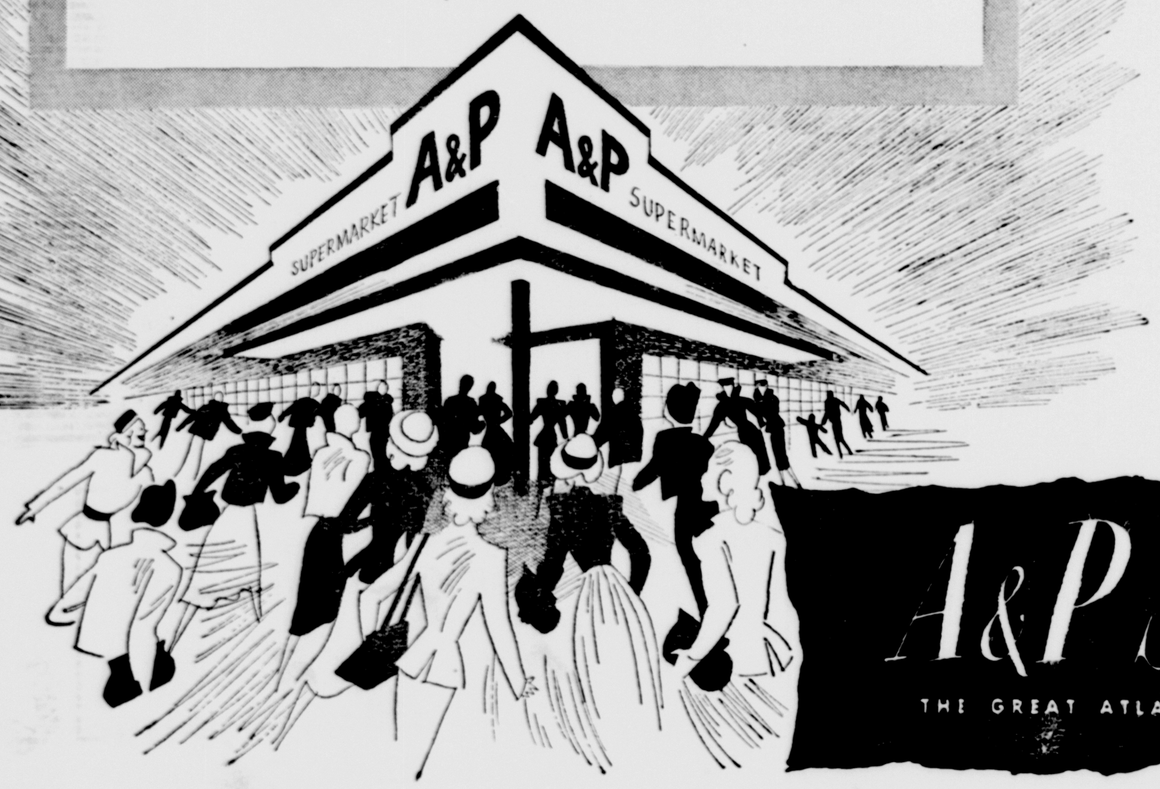
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Midland Church Plans Special Yule Services

Two Cantatas To Be Sung

MIDLAND — Grace Methodist Church and the church school have announced plans for special Christmas services beginning at 9:45 a. m. Sunday, when the primary and senior departments of the Sunday school will present a Christmas program.

The program will be directed by Mrs. Edward Eisentrout and Mrs. James D. Williams, Sunday school superintendents. The Junior Girls' Choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Stevens.

The annual Christmas treat will be distributed to the children after the program, and a special offering will be taken for the Sunday school building fund.

At 10:45 a. m. Sunday, a Christmas worship service will be sung by the Senior Choir and a baptismal service will be held. A Sunday school building fund offering will be taken up at the service.

Wednesday night at 8 o'clock the Sunday school will present a cantata-drama entitled "They Found The Child," under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Stevens, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Arthur Preston.

The lead parts will be portrayed by Alma Lee Briner, Kenneth Harclerode, Ethel Williams and Ralph Robertson. The three Wise Men will be portrayed by Wray Blair, Stuart Blair and Jack Kessner. Earlene Kroll and John Loar will portray Mary and Joseph and Phyllis Truly will be reader.

On Christmas Eve at 11 p. m. a special candlelight service will be conducted by Rev. Raymond M. Crowe, pastor, assisted by the Senior Choir. After the service the young people of the church will go carol-singing.

Next Sunday, December 26, a special offering will be taken for the benefit of three Methodist homes in Maryland. At 7:30 p. m. the Senior Choir will present its annual Christmas cantata, entitled "His Natal Day," under the direction of Alex McGee, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. McGee.

Members of the choir who will take part are Mrs. Victor Glimes, Mrs. Herbert Stevens, Mrs. James D. Williams, Mrs. Thomas Craze, Mrs. Stanley Alexander, Mrs. Clarence George, Mrs. James McDonald, Misses No-Mar Kroll, Lillian Fleigle, Grace Beveridge and Eleanor Emerick and James D. Williams, Edward Patterson and David Williams.

Candlelight Service Sunday At Hyndman

HYNDMAN, Pa.—Rev. John R. Bucher has announced that the annual Christmas Candlelight Service will be held in First Evangelical and Reformed Church Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

The service will feature colored slides of the Christmas story, with selections by the choir and congregational carol singing.

The soloists will be Emory Wallis, who will sing "Every Valley Shall be Exalted," from Handel's "Messiah," and Adam's "Cantique de Noel;" and Miss Jean Emerick, who will sing Reger's "Virgin's Slumber Song."

The choir will sing "Hail, All Hail the Glorious Morn," "Come, All Ye Shepherds," "There Dwelt in Old Judea," and "What Child Is This?"

Accompanists will be Mrs. Kenneth Mazer for the choir and Mrs. John R. Bucher for the soloists.

Lonaconing Youth On "Operation Vittles"

MIDDLETOWN, Pa. — Pfc. Marshall K. Hutcheson, son of James Hutcheson, 68 Douglas Avenue, Lonaconing, a member of the 1912th AACS Squadron at Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown, Pa., has been transferred to the 1807th AACS Wing with headquarters at Wiesbaden, Germany, for duty as an interphone operator in one of the communications nets required for the efficient operation of flights into Templehof Airdrome, Berlin, on "Operation Vittles".

Pfc. Hutcheson attended Central High School prior to enlisting in the Air Force in January of this year. After completing Basic Military Training at Lackland AF Base, Tex. he became a member of the worldwide Airways and Air Communications Service, Squadron 1912 at Olmsted AF Base. He received on-the-job training as an interphone operator in one of the largest and busiest communications centers in the system.

Tri-Towns Briefs

Kelly-Mansfield Unit No. 52, American Legion Auxiliary, Piedmont, W. Va., will hold a covered dish supper today at 6 p. m. at the Legion Home. The regular business meeting will follow the supper after which a Christmas party will be held. Members will exchange gifts.

The Tri-Towns Male Chorus directed by Russell DeVore will present a Yuletide Carol Program following the business meeting of Bethehem Chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star at the Odd Fellow's Hall, Westernport, tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. A Christmas party will be held.

Mrs. Albert Fazenbaker, Hammond Street, will entertain the Ladies Aid at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Westernport, tomorrow at 8 p. m.

Scouts of the Tri-Towns District will meet today at 7:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows Hall, Westernport.

Visits Mother

MIDLAND — Bernard McGowan, Worcester, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen McGowan, who is ill at her home in Koontz Addition.

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NEWNAM-BITTNER BURIALS

FROSTBURG—Two World War I veterans were buried Tuesday afternoon with military honors by Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion and John R. Fairgrieve Post No. 2462, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A service for Charles Newnam was held at his home in Eckhart, with Rev. Father Alban, Cumberland, officiating. Pallbearers were Frank and Bayse Petticord, Charles and John Hinea and Lloyd and William Newnam. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Cumberland.

A funeral service for Thomas Allen Bittner, who died Thursday in Phoenix, Arizona, was held at the Hafer Funeral Home, East Main Street, with Rev. Walter D. Mehrling, pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, officiating. Burial was in Allegany Cemetery. Pallbearers, all members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, with Homer Rafferty, Kenneth Pollack, Andrew Anderson, William McKenzie, Walter Evans and Merle Jackson.

Other veterans who assisted in conferring military honors were the following from the American Legion, Charles Merbaugh, Olin Spiker, James Bennett, Alfred Drew, Charles Cole and Charles Warnick, members of the firing squad; Robert Elias and Vernon Dawson, color bearers; Charles Rowe and Earl R. Miller, color guards and Adam Kalbaugh, bugler.

Luther Ralston, commander and William Shuck, adjutant of Braddock Post, Disabled American Veterans, also took part in the services.

PFC. GALL REBURIAL

FROSTBURG—A reburial service for Pfc. Thomas Elvin Gall, veteran of World War II, whose body arrived home Tuesday evening, will be held today at 2:30 p. m. at the Hafer Funeral Home with Rev. W. D. Reese, retired pastor of Mt. Zion Welsh Baptist Memorial Church, officiating. Interment will be in Allegany Cemetery.

Pfc. Gall, a native of West Frankfort, Ill., died in Germany April 8, 1945. He was inducted into the Army November 15, 1943, and went overseas with the 63rd Infantry Division of the Seventh Army in 1945. A member of the Civil Air Patrol Squadron, No. 331, Cumberland, he made his first solo flight April 23, 1943.

A graduate of Beall High School with the class of 1943, Gall was employed as a projectionist at the Palace Theatre before his induction.

Surviving besides his widow, the former Viola Patterson, is a son, Thomas George Gall, 4, his mother, Mrs. Joseph Morgan Myers, this city; his father, Thomas Gall, Eccles, W. Va.; a half-brother, Samuel Gall, a stepsister, Mrs. Myron Lehr; two stepbrothers, Earl Morgan, Cumberland, and Lee W. Morgan, Hagerstown, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rennie, Sr., West Frankfurt, Ill. He was a stepson of the late Thomas H. Morgan.

Pfc. Gall will be buried with military honors by delegations from Farrady Post, No. 24, American Legion, John R. Fairgrieve Post, No. 2462, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Braddock Post, Disabled American Veterans.

CESSNA REBURIAL

BEDFORD, Pa.—A reburial service for Technical Sgt. Douglas Clyde Cessna, 31, who was killed at St. Lo, France, July 4, 1944, will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Pate Funeral Home here. Rev. Harvey Huntley will officiate with interment in Bedford Cemetery.

A son of Mrs. Rebecca Ritchey Cessna, Bedford, and the late D. Clyde Cessna, he was inducted into the Army in October, 1942, and trained at Camp Atterberry, Ind., and Camp Breckenbridge, Ky. He went overseas in March, 1944, and was killed while serving with Company L, 331st Infantry Regiment.

Sgt. Cessna graduated from Bedford High School in 1931. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Calvin Wilson, 403 East Penn Street, Bedford. He was unmarried.

PFC. BYFORD RITES

KEYSER, W. Va.—The body of Pfc. Walter L. Byford, 22, who lost his life in Germany on April 1, 1945, while serving with the 90th Infantry Division, Third Army, was reburied Friday in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

Pfc. Byford was a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Byford, Texas, formerly of Keyser, who survive with his widow, Mrs. Virginia Mae Byford, Keyser; a daughter, Barbara Byford, at home; one sister, Mrs. Florence Manton, of Massachusetts, and two brothers, Charles Byford, Trenton, N. J., and Harry Byford, San Antonio, Texas.

PHILIP S. GRIFFITH

ELKINS, W. Va.—Philip S. Griffith, 81, retired city mail carrier who died suddenly Friday at his home on Country Club Road, was buried in I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Born November 17, 1867, in Barbour county, he came to Randolph county as a young man and later taught school. His parents were the late Charles and Mary Scott Griffith. On March 20, 1893, he married Miss Della Wolfe, and had since resided in and near Elkins.

Mr. Griffith retired at 65 after some 35 years of service as a mail carrier. He belonged to First Methodist Church and held membership in the I.O.O.F. lodge, the Delphia Rebekah lodge and the Owls.

Besides his widow, he is survived by five children, Ralph W. Griffith, Grundy, Va.; O'Dale Griffith, Gate City, Va.; Mrs. Irene Thomas and Miss Eugenia Griffith, Washington, and Mrs. Phyllis Bowers, Cumberland; a foster son, Richard Griffith, Washington; two brothers, John F. and Thomas Griffith, both of Cumberland; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

PFC. ADRIAN PHILLIPS

THOMAS, W. Va.,—A reburial service will be conducted at the First Methodist Church, Thomas, Sunday at 2 p. m. for Pfc. Adrian Phillips, 35, who was killed in action in Germany January 1, 1945.

Pfc. Phillips was born in Tucker County, March 24, 1910, a son of Thomas W. and Laura E. Feaster Phillips. He was graduated from Thomas High School in 1931 where he was an outstanding athlete. He was employed by the Christopher Coal Company in Morgantown until he entered the service June 4, 1942. He trained with the Anti-Aticraft and was sent overseas in October, 1944.

Surviving are his parents, two brothers, Earl Phillips and William Phillips, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Sutton, Jr., all of Thomas. Rev. Andrew B. Mann, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Thomas, will officiate and interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetary, Thomas, with military honors at the grave by Blue Ridge Post No.22, American Legion, Davis.

The body is at the home of his parents.

Bane Demands Dower Right In Wife's Estate

Faces Charge In Her Death

KEYSER, W. Va.—James Ike Bane, now facing trial in connection with the death of his wife, the late Sarah V. Bane, is claiming a one-third dower right in her estate under West Virginia law.

Through his attorneys, H. R. Athey and Howard P. Shores, also representing him in the criminal case, he filed a renunciation yesterday in Mineral County Court of her will which left him $25. The estate, including real estate and cash, has been appraised at $5,232.

Mrs. Bane died in Potomac Valley Hospital October 20 of injuries which, it is charged, she received when her husband beat her at their home in the Headsville community October 14.

Paul J. Davis was named administrator of the will by Mrs. Bane but, following her death, Bane informed Harry O. Rogers, clerk of the County Court, he was not qualified and that proper steps be taken to find another administrator.

At the request of Mrs. Bane's children, Attorney H. Swadley, Jr., was named administrator of the estate.

Clerk Rogers said if Bane is found guilty of the murder charge, he will lose all interest in the estate.

Christmas Treat Planned For Burlington Orphans

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—The Tri-Towns Rotary Club will entertain the children of the Burlington Orphanage, Burlington, W. Va., with a turkey dinner Wednesday, December 29. Members of the club will bring the children here in automobiles. The treat has been the custom of the club for a number of years during the Christmas season.

After the dinner a moving picture will be shown at the Piedmont Opera House, to which the children will be admitted without charge. The public may attend the matinee and their admittance fee will be a package of foodstuff or clothing for the orphanage.

Potomac State Singers In Chrisimas Program

KEYSER, W. Va.—The annual Christmas program to be given this morning at 11 o'clock in Potomac State School's auditorium will mark the Potomac State Singer's first appearance in the campus this year.

The program is under the direction of Leonard G. Withers, head of the music department of the school, and Miss Frances Sarullo, instructor in voice and piano at the school, will accompany the group. The annual program by the Singers will also be presented at the regular weekly Rotary luncheon today at noon.

The chorus includes about 40 voices, men and women of the college. Soloists in today's program will be Yolanda Colabrese, Allen Macy, and Samuel Shay.

Prizes To Be Offered For Home Decorations

LONACONING—Three prizes from $15 to $5 will be awarded for the best Christmas decorations at homes here, according to Mayor Alex Burt, chairman of the community decorating committee.

A $2 prize for the best decorated business place will also be awarded. Judging will take place the week after Christmas.

Legion Auxiliary Makes Child Welfare Plans

WESTERNPORT — Plans were completed for the Christmas rehabilitation and child welfare program at the December meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit of Victory Post No. 155, held recently in the firemen's room of the city building with Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, president, presiding.

Baskets, toys and clothing will be distributed to needy veterans' families.

A jingle party was held, gifts were exchanged, secret pals were revealed and new ones selected. The hall was decorated for the Christmas season and refreshments we served.

The next meeting will be h Monday, January 10.

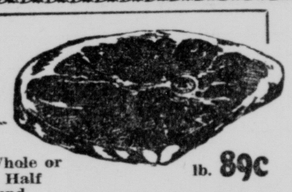
Pythian Sisters To Meet Tonight

MIDLAND—Myrtle Temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters, will meet tonight at 7:30 in Red Men's Hall. A Christmas party will be held after the regular business meeting.

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Methodist Choir To Give Cantata Sunday Morning

Children's Carol Service Planned

FROSTBURG—The morning choir of First Methodist Church will present a Christmas cantata, "Prince of Peace," on Sunday at 10:45 a. m. with Miss Mabel E. Myers, organist and Arthur Thomas, director.

The male chorus will sing, "There Were Shepherds," by George B. Nevin.

Members of the morning choir are Mrs. Grant Durst, Mrs. George D. Pfahler, Mrs. Darrell Zeller, Miss Mary E. Hanson, Mrs. Eva Henry, Mrs. Wanda Plummer Loar, Dorothea Yates, Martha Meek, Amy Meek, Patsy Engle, Mrs. Charlotte Folk, Mrs. Violet Barclay, Mrs. Aileen Plummer, Miss Nell Paley, Mary Lou Hawkins.

Ruth Jacobs, Rosemary Folk, William B. Yates, Arthur W. Taylor, James E. Darrow, Jesse C. Snyder, Russell A. Price, Arden F. Hanes, George D. Pfahler, Oliver W. Simons, Francis J. Plummer, John O. Simons, William W. Baker, W. Pinkney Holmes, Gordon R. Plummer, and Donald W. Llewellyn.

At the close of the meeting service, the morning choir will broadcast Christmas carols from the tower of the church.

A children's carol service will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Alex G. Close, superintendent of the children's division; Mrs. Helen Lehr, superintendent of the beginners; Miss Martha Meek, superintendent of the primaries and Mrs. Harriet Elias, superintendent of the Juniors. Alex G .Close and Edward Richardson are general superintendents of the Church School.

The evening choir will broadcast Christmas carols from the tower of the church at 7 p. m. under the direction of Arthur Thomas, with Mrs. Thelma Rephann as organist.

At the Sunday night service at 7:30, the "Holy Child of Bethlehem" will be presented in a Christmas worship service.

The technicolor film shows the Christmas story as based on the gospels of St. Matthew and St. Luke. The service will be held in the large Sunday School room, Rev. Watson F. Holley, pastor, in charge.



RITES PLANNED — A service for Pfc. Harold J. Monahan, whose body arrived here yesterday and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Monahan, 82 West Main Street, will be held Saturday at 9:30 a. m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial with military honors will be in St. Michael's Cemetery. Pfc. Monahan was fatally wounded in the attack on Iwo Jima March 4, 1945, and died on Guam March 12. He was attached to the Fifth U. S. Marines.

Barbara DiBacco Engaged To Samuel Totedo

THOMAS, W. Va. — Mayor and Mrs. Carmen DiBacco, Thomas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Samuel Lewis Totedo, son of Mrs. Mary Totedo, Hartford, Conn., and James Totedo, San Diego, Calif.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Thomas High School in the class of 1946 and attended West Virginia University, Morgantown, for two years where she was a member of the Press club, Il Circulo Italiano, Italian honorary society; La Tertulia, Spanish honorary society, and the Newman club.

Mr. Totedo attended schools in Hartford and was graduated from Thomas High School in 1946 where he was awarded a medal for the best all around athlete of the school. He is now employed in Hartford.

The wedding will be an after Christmas event.

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Barton High School Students Plan Christmas Carol Service Tomorrow

BARTON—Students at Barton High School will present the second annual Christmas carol service Friday at 8 p. m.

The program will open with a trumpet trio playing traditional carols. Trumpeters are Bill Hyde, Bob Montgomery and Bud Brown.

The processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful," will be sung by the girl's glee club, followed by "Wintertime Waltz," played by the school orchestra under the direction of Wilton H. Sykes.

Selections by the junior girls' glee club will include "Bring a Torch," "Christmas Rounds" and "Vesper Hymn."

Sykes will play "Ave Maria" as a violin solo, followed by "Maria's Lullaby" and a traditional English carol sung by the senior girls' sextette.

After playing of "Spirit of Christmas" by the orchestra, Phyliss Neat will sing "O Holy Night."

Darlene Wright will read "A Christmas Story," and a manger scene tableau will be presented by pupils of the eighth and ninth grades.

The senior girls' glee club will sing "Birthday of a King," "Jingle Bells" and "Winter Wonderland," followed by the playing of "Yuletide March" by the orchestra, a combined glee club selection and the recessional, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Costumes will be furnished by Martha McDonaldson.

The violin selection of the orchestra includes Alma Frenzel, Mary Lou Nefflen, Doris Hyde, Shirley Sutherland, Elsie Gattens and Marvin Broadwater.

Other members are Bill Hyde, Bud Montgomery, Bob Bradley and John Russell, trumpets; Billy Bradley, trombone; Darlene Wright, bells, and Clara Ann Hyde, piano.

158 Attend Church Anniversary Dinner

FROSTBURG—First Presbyterian Church held an anniversary dinner Monday to climax a series of special events held in conjunction with its 19th anniversary celebration.

The speaker was Rev. James C. Clark, D. D., pastor of the church from 1925 to 1927, who is now a minister in Norfolk, Va. Dr. Clark's subject was "God's Imperishable Church in a Perishing World."

The invocation was given by Rev. Henry Little, D. D., and group singing was led by Franklin H. Chermock, accompanied by Mrs. James T. Taylor.

Reports of the board of trustees and building fund committee were given by Timothy G. Fuller and Albert T. Camp.

Greetings were extended by Mayor Marshall C. Skidmore, Rev. John Wesley Maybury, and Rev. G. Elmer Lamphere. The benediction was pronounced by the pastor of the church, Rev. John Cameron Taylor.

The dinner was served to 158 persons by the church's Sunergoi Society, with Mrs. Max Agnew and Mrs. Oren Lemmert as co-chairman in charge of arrangements

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Frostburg Church Plans Cantata

FROSTBURG—The choir of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, East Main Street, will present the Christmas cantata, "The Chorus In The Skies," at the nativity service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The annual Christmas program by the Church School, with 40 parts, will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Wednesday evening midweek worship will be omitted until after the Week of Prayer in January.

On Thursday, December 16, at 7 p. m., the Zion Church Girls Club will present an original Christmas play and a pantomime, "Away In A Manger," at a Christmas party and Parents' Night event.

Christmas Eve a period from 7 to 9 will be devoted to meditation in the Sanctuary.

The Christmas morning service will be held at 6 o'clock, featuring music by the choir, carols, prayers and the pastor's message, followed at 6:45 with the customary cake and coffee served by the Women's Guild.

The Old Year-New Year Watch Night service is scheduled at Zion Church from 11:30 to 12:01.

Frostburg Briefs

The Sunergoi Club of First Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Christmas dinner party Friday, December 17, at 6:30 p. m. at the Tally-Ho restaurant, East Main Street. Secret sisters will be revealed and new names drawn for the coming year. Gifts will be exchanged.

The Senior Choir of St. Michael's Catholic Church will rehearse Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Holy Name Society of St. Michael's Church will sponsor the weekly parish social in St. Michael's Hall Friday evening.

The Women's Missionary Society of Welsh Baptist Memorial Church will meet tonight at 7:45 at the home of Miss Elizabeth Workman, Maple Street.

The Advisory Board of the Garrett-Allegany Sunday School Association will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at First English Baptist Church, East Main Street.

The senior choir of Welsh Baptist Memorial Church will meet tonight at 7 o'clock instead of at 7:30 as previously announced.

The Frostburg Girls 4-H Club will meet tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at the home of Miss Sally Kreitzburg, 139 Spring Street. Each member is asked to bring a gift for the Christmas party which will follow the business meeting.

The Van Dyke Bible class of First Methodist Church will hold a business meeting and Christmas party tonight at 7:30 in the lecture room of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crosco, Victoria Hotel, Grantsville, announce the birth of a daughter Monday morning in Miners Hospital.

Miss Ina K. Spitznas, who has been a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, for two months following an automobile accident in which she was seriously injured, has returned to her home, 226 Mechanic Street, where she is recuperating.

Frostburg Personals

Rev. Patrick J. Bradley, pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church, left last week to visit relatives in New York.

William B. Zeller, veteran of World War II who is a student at the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, will arrive here tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Quenton Spiker, ill for the past five weeks at her home, Bowery Street, is reported improving.

Joseph Stark, Grahamtown, is home from Miners Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grim and children, East Main Street, are home after spending three weeks in Florida visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Veverly P. Hayes left Tuesday for Des Moines, Iowa, where they will reside at 2403 Forest Avenue. Mr. Hayes, who had been associated with the Great American Tea Company in this area for 25 years, will manage the company's store in Des Moines.

Mrs. Clyde Yutzy and son, 191 Ormond Street; Mrs. Melvin James and daughter, Midland; Mrs. Deacon Dick and daughter, Cumberland; Mrs. Sidney Aldrich and son, Eckhart; and Mrs. Earl Dennison and son, Beall Street, returned to their homes from Miners' Hospital.

Rev. Henry Little, D. D., a former pastor of First Presbyterian Church, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. John Cameron Taylor, at the Presbyterian Manse, 33 Broadway.

Rev. Harry S. Ecker, Gettysburgh, Pa., and his wife, the former Miss Laura Thomas of Eckhart, were guests of Mrs. James T. Taylor, 40 Bealls Lane, during the weekend.

Rev. James C. Clark, D. D., Norfolk, Va., who was in Frostburg for First Presbyterian Church's 19th anniversary celebration, was the guest of Mrs. Harry B. Colborn, 51 West Main Street.

Auxiliary To Meet

MIDLAND—The Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion Post No. 156 will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Legion home.



ONE WAY TO KEEP DRY—Water-soaked Cumberlanders were not as surprised as they might be yesterday when they came out of the pouring rain to confront a diving suit in the lobby of the Postoffice. However, Chief Edwin Rinner of the Navy recruiting office brought the 275-pound suit (complete with dummy) to Cumberland from Baltimore for exhibit and had not counted on rain. Some of the crowds which stopped to see the rubber figure are shown as Chief Rinner explains its use in Navy salvage work. In front are Patricia Cosgrove, 601 Sylvan Avenue, and Patricia Belknap, daughter of Navy recruiter Chief Robert Belknap. Left to right in back are Tom Rice, 608 Lynn Street, LaSalle High student, and Chief Rinner. Chief Belknap is standing at right. The suit will remain in the lobby until weather permits its exhibit in front of City Hall.

Midnight Yule Mass Planned In Midland

MIDLAND—A high mass will be sung at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at midnight Christmas Eve.

The girl's choir, under the direction of Sister M. Antoinette, will sing at the mass. The choir will also be accompanied at the organ by Sister Antoinette.

Beginning at 11:30 p. m. the choir will present a program of Christmas carols and hymns. Preceding the mass at 11:55 p. m. the choir will sing "Silent Night."

During the mass the choir will sing Lurton's mass in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Kaim's mass in honor of St. Cecilia, and Korman's "Hodie Christus Natus Est." The recessional will oc the hymn, "Glory To God."

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MISS DENSMORE WILL BE CHRISTMAS BRIDE

FROSTBURG — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Densmore, Woodland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Juanita Ida, to James T. Miller, son of Mrs. Florence Miller, Eckhart, and the late Walter Miller.

Miss Densmore, a former student at Beall High School, is employed at the Frostburg store of the G. C. Murphy Company.

Mr. Miller, who attended St. Michael's Parochial School, is employed in Wilkinsburg, Pa.

The ceremony will be performed December 25 in the rectory of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Fire Auxiliary Has Christmas Party

MIDLAND—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Midland Volunteer Fire Company held its annual Christmas party Monday night in the Firemen's armory.

A Christmas program was presented, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

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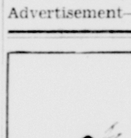
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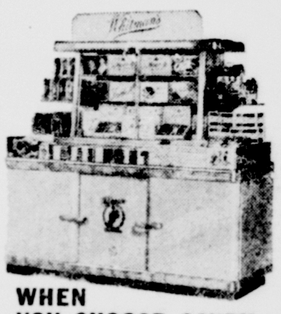
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Tuesday Night Radio Stars To Do Some Guesting

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—The Tuesday Night NBC broadcasters are going to do something about the Thursday night broadcasts of that very network. They are to drop around for some guesting, just like this:

At 9:30 Fibber and Molly will be guests to the hosting of Dorothy Lamour; Edward Arnold also is to be in the program.

At 10 in Screen Guild there is to appear Bob Hope as one-half of the lead in the farce fantasy "Where There's Life."2 In the other role will be Signe Hasso.

Pre-Christmas program cheer is to be dispensed in these two MBS items:

3:45 p.m. Normandy Caroleers made up of St. Louis business in a group of carols.

10:30 p.m. John Brown U. choir from Siloam Springs, Ark., postponed from an earlier date.

The Hollywood series with guests is taking the new time of 8:30 on MBS now that the Better Half quiz again has disappeared from the network.

A modern story of the nativity is to have John Hodiak acting in "The Desert Shall Rejoice" for John Hilton's Playhouse on CBS at 10. Connee Boswell will be among the guest acts for the ABC Theater USA at 7:30.

The topic "Citizen's Role in Government" is to be discussed by Gov. Charles Edison of New Jersey for CBS at 11:15.

NETWORK PROGRAMS

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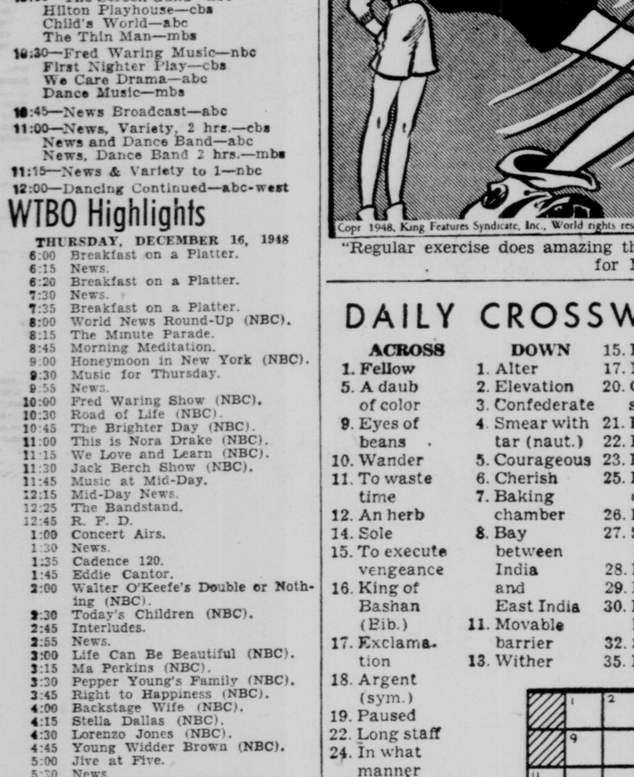
Evening

6:00—News Report 15 Min.—nbc
Newscast Every Day—cbs
Network Silent Hour—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
Network Silent (1 hr.)—mbs-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
6:15—Sports: Music Time—nbc
You and Aviation—cbs
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
Lowell Thomas (repeat 11)—cbs
7:00—Supper Club—nbc-basic
The Beulah Skit—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs
7:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith Show—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—Van Damme Quintet—nbc
Bob Crosby Club—cbs
Theater USA—abc
News Comment—mbs
7:45—Harkness Comment—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Henry Aldrich Skit—nbc
F.B.I. In Peace and War—cbs
Abbott & Costello—abc
Name of Song Quiz—mbs
8:30—Burns & Allen—nbc
Mr. Keen's Drama—cbs
Jo Stafford Show—abc
Better Half Quiz—mbs
8:55—By George Hicks—abc
Hy Gardner Says—mbs
9:00—Al Jolson Show—nbc
Suspense Dramas—cbs
Personal Autograph—abc
Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
9:15—News Broadcast—mbs
9:30—Dot Lamour Show—nbc
Crime Photographer—cbs
Our Job Is Manhattan—abc
Mysterious Traveler—mbs
9:55—News for 5 Minutes—mbs
10:00—The Screen Guild—nbc
Hilton Playhouse—cbs
Child's World—abc
The Thin Man—mbs
10:30—Fred Waring Music—nbc
First Nighter Play—cbs
We Care Drama—abc
Dance Music—mbs
10:45—News Broadcast—abc
11:00—News, Variety, 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Band—abc
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs
11:15—News & Variety to 1—nbc
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

WTBO Highlights

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1948

6:00 Breakfast on a Platter.
6:15 News.
6:20 Breakfast on a Platter.
7:30 News.
7:35 Breakfast on a Platter.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 The Minute Parade.
8:45 Morning Meditation.
9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).
9:30 Music for Thursday.
9:55 News.
10:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 The Brighter Day (NBC).
11:00 This is Nora Drake (NBC).
11:15 We Love and Learn (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:25 The Bandstand.
12:45 R. F. D.
1:00 Concert Airs.
1:30 News.
1:35 Cadence 120.
1:45 Eddie Cantor.
2:00 Walter O'Keefe's Double or Nothing (NBC).
2:30 Today's Children (NBC).
2:45 Interludes.
2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Jive at Five.
5:30 News.
5:45 The Old Chisholm Trail.
6:00 News.
6:15 John Gart Trio.
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Excursions in Science.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 Adventure in Music (Allgy. Co. Schools).
8:00 The Aldrich Family (NBC).
8:30 Burns & Allen (NBC).
9:00 The Music Hall (NBC).
9:30 Dorothy Lamour Variety Show (NBC).
10:00 Screen Guild (NBC).
10:30 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
11:00 News.
11:15 Songs by Morton Downey (NBC).
11:30 Roosevelt Grill Orchestra (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).



RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

University of the Air

The planting of Aldous Huxley, the intellectual ascetic from England, in the over-ripe soil of California was a daring agricultural experiment and it has produced some wierd fruit, including his novel "After Many a Summer Dies The Swan." The book, which is rich in calcium and irony and rather deficient in humanity, was dramatized last Sunday on N. B. C.'s University of the Air program (Sundays 2:30 p.m. E.S.T.) It's an excellent example of the bold optimism that characterizes that program since I can think of few things more difficult to put on the air.



John Crosby

"After Many a Summer Dies The Swan" is the story of an enormously rich named Stoyte, who fears death. His manic terror, I gather, is prompted not so much by reluctance to depart this splendid orb (which doesn't afford him much pleasure) as by a childlike fear that he is going to get his bottom paddled in the hereafter. Stoyte lives in a Gothic castle "more medieval than any building of the thirteenth century," in California, surrounded by an appalling litter of people.

Along with his Flemish paintings and Fra Angelico murals, the fearful millionaire has collected Dr. Obispo, a sardonic, wholly unscrupulous doctor whose mission is to keep Stoyte alive forever; Jeremy Pordage, an intellectual weasel who functions as a librarian; and Virginia Maunciple, a beautiful babe with no mind to speak of whose function . . . well, never mind. There are some other unedifying specimens but we shall refrain from listing them.

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Anyway Pordage, the librarian, stumbles on some astonishing experiments in the field of longevity made by the Fifth Earl of Gonister in the eighteenth century and turns them over to the contemporary longevity expert, Obispo. The malevolent doctor straightaway hustles his protector to England where they discover the Fifth Earl still alive and roaring after 200 years. Regrettably the Earl has degenerated through some process of reverse mutation into a foetal ape. I didn't understand Huxley's scientific reasoning in the book and I didn't understand it in the radio version either so I can't elaborate any further.

It doesn't matter. At the end of the novel and of the radio play too, Stoyte, after only a momentary hesitation, decides it's infinitely better to become a biggering baboon than to face his Maker. This dismal perpetuity is the cream of the jest and the whole tale is decidedly odd to hear on the radio.

On the whole Ernest Kinoy did a fine job of translating Huxley's semi-religious treatise into intelligible radio, marred only ocsasionally by such passages as:

"I did some business this morning. Made a lot of money."

"How much?"

"Half a million."

"Uncle Joe, I think you're wonderful."

It was rather a colossal job of making any of these characters act alive in the first place. Mr. Huxley's characters are more or less a walking set of principles, which the author demolishes at will. The author has always had a little trouble with human feeling, treating it clinically like symptoms of a disease.

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The Huxley novel though is a fine sample of the unusual literature they're doing on University of the Air. The show has been kicked all over N.B.C. at various times and I'm happy to report is now on at a fairly listenable hour. Among the other works that have been dramatized recently on this hour-long program are Katherine Anne Porter's "Noon Wine," Sinclair Lewis' "Main Street," John Doe Passos' "Number One.' Ellen Glasgow's "The Romantic Comedians," Ernest Hemingway's "A Farewell to Arms," H. G. Wells' "The History of Mr. Polly," John Galsworthy's "Justice," Lewis' "Arrowsmith," Somerset Maughams' "Of Human Bondage," Henry James' "The American," E. M. Forsters' "A Passage to India," and John Dos Passos' "Three Soldiers.'

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By Linda and Jerry Walter



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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

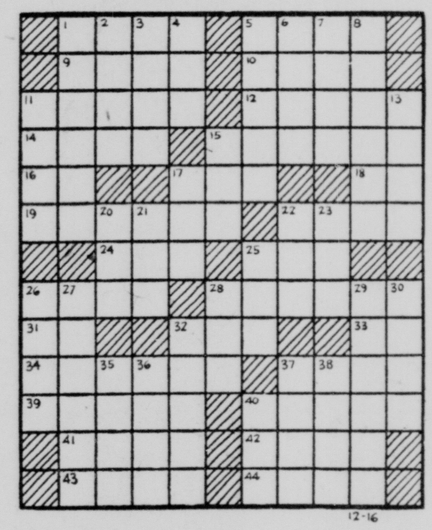
1. Fellow
5. A daub of color
9. Eyes of beans
10. Wander
11. To waste time
12. An herb
14. Sole
15. To execute vengeance
16. King of Bashan (Bib.)
17. Exclamation
18. Argent (sym.)
19. Paused
22. Long staff
24. In what manner
25. Animal's foot
26. Kill
28. Canned
31. Exclamation
32. Knock
33. Greek letter
34. Consented
37. Poisonous snakes of Egypt
39. Ditches around castles
40. Smooth and shiny
41. River (Fr.)
42. Place where votes are cast
43. Tidy
44. Hole-piercing tools

DOWN

1. Alter
2. Elevation
3. Confederate
4. Smear with tar (naut.)
5. Courageous
6. Cherish
7. Baking chamber
8. Bay between India and East India
11. Movable barrier
13. Wither
15. Help
17. Not many
20. Chinese silk
21. Plaything
22. Basin
23. Possess
25. Disease of chickens
26. False
27. Shallow lake
28. Little child
29. Ejects
30. Flat, circular plate
32. Set again
35. Infrequent
36. Spirit lamp
37. Below (naut.)
38. Vend
40. Mineral spring



Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

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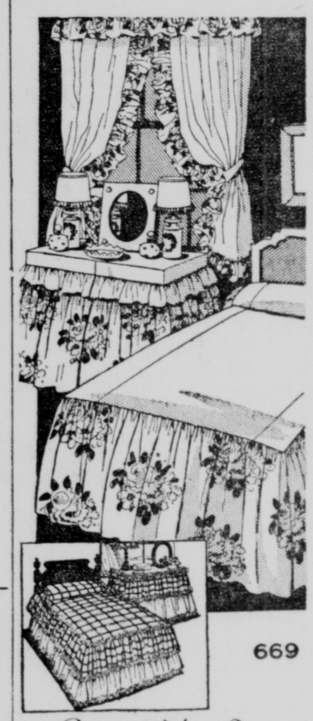
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Face Contract Case

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP)—Three women immigrants from Britain have to pay for breaking an agreement with the tailoring firm that sponsored their migration. The firm of Wellington tailors brought the women out under a three-year contract to work for it. But the women left their jobs within a year.

The firm won a court judgment against the women for refund of two-thirds of the passage money, about $142 in each case, and a total of $212 damages for loss of production since the women left the job.

TONIGHT!
Screen Guild Players
BOB HOPE
SIGNE HASSO
"Where There's Life"
WTBO — 10 P. M.
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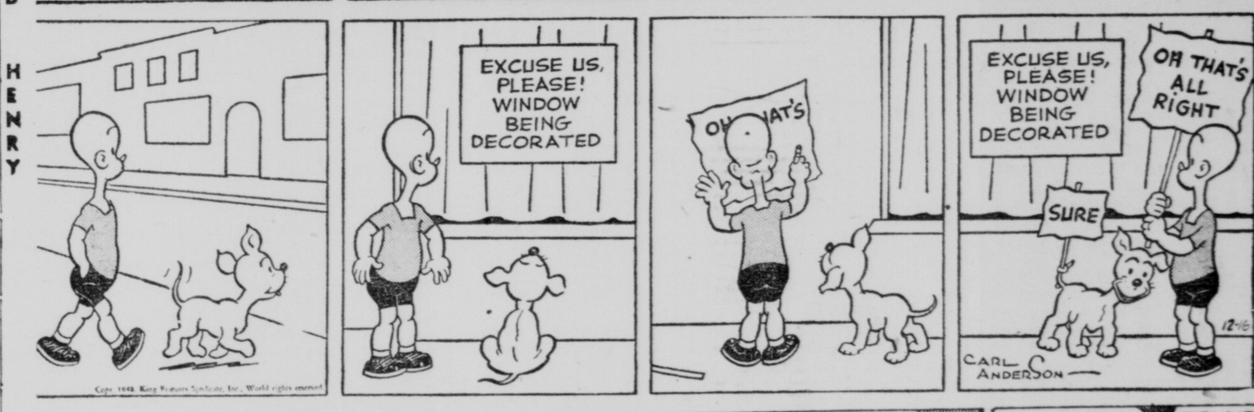
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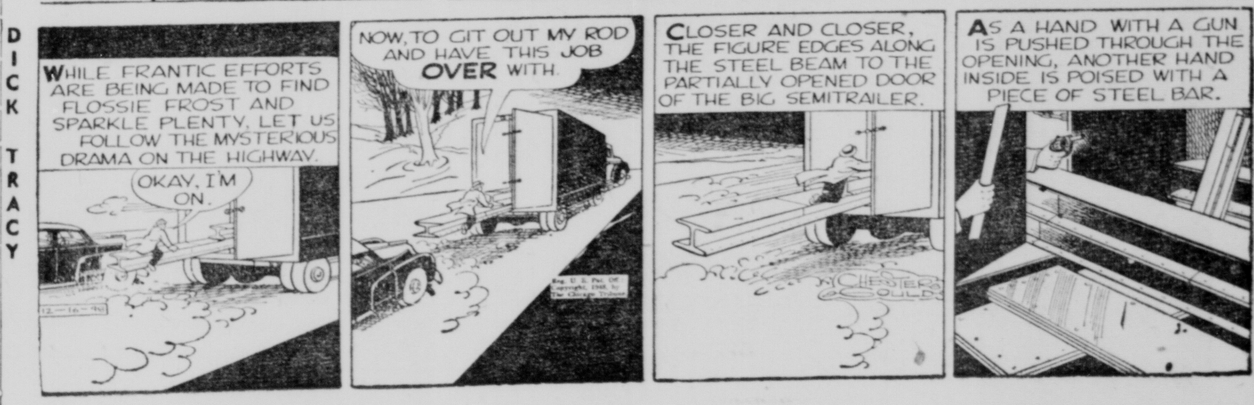
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Midland Church Plans Special Yule Services

Two Cantatas To Be Sung

MIDLAND — Grace Methodist Church and the church school have announced plans for special Christmas services beginning at 9:45 a. m. Sunday, when the primary and senior departments of the Sunday school will present a Christmas program.

The program will be directed by Mrs. Edward Eisentrout and Mrs. James D. Williams, Sunday school superintendents. The Junior Girls' Choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Stevens.

The annual Christmas treat will be distributed to the children after the program, and a special offering will be taken for the Sunday school building fund.

At 10:45 a. m. Sunday, a Christmas worship service will be sung by the Senior Choir and a baptismal service will be held. A Sunday school building fund offering will be taken up at the service.

Wednesday night at 8 o'clock the Sunday school will present a cantata-drama entitled "They Found The Child," under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Stevens, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Arthur Preston.

The lead parts will be portrayed by Alma Lee Briner, Kenneth Harclerode, Ethel Williams and Ralph Robertson. The three Wise Men will be portrayed by Wray Blair, Stuart Blair and Jack Kessner. Earlene Kroll and John Loar will portray Mary and Joseph and Phyllis Truly will be reader.

On Christmas Eve at 11 p. m. a special candlelight service will be conducted by Rev. Raymond M. Crowe, pastor, assisted by the Senior Choir. After the service the young people of the church will go carol-singing.

Next Sunday, December 26, a special offering will be taken for the benefit of three Methodist homes in Maryland. At 7:30 p. m. the Senior Choir will present its annual Christmas cantata, entitled "His Natal Day," under the direction of Alex McGee, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. McGee.

Members of the choir who will take part are Mrs. Victor Glimes, Mrs. Herbert Stevens, Mrs. James D. Williams, Mrs. Thomas Craze, Mrs. Stanley Alexander, Mrs. Clarence George, Mrs. James McDonald, Misses No-Mar Kroll, Lillian Fleigle, Grace Beveridge and Eleanor Emerick and James D. Williams, Edward Patterson and David Williams.

Candlelight Service Sunday At Hyndman

HYNDMAN, Pa.—Rev. John R. Bucher has announced that the annual Christmas Candlelight Service will be held in First Evangelical and Reformed Church Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

The service will feature colored slides of the Christmas story, with selections by the choir and congregational carol singing.

The soloists will be Emory Wallis, who will sing "Every Valley Shall be Exalted," from Handel's "Messiah," and Adam's "Cantique de Noel;" and Miss Jean Emerick, who will sing Reger's "Virgin's Slumber Song."

The choir will sing "Hail, All Hail the Glorious Morn," "Come, All Ye Shepherds," "There Dwelt in Old Judea," and "What Child Is This?"

Accompanists will be Mrs. Kenneth Mazer for the choir and Mrs. John R. Bucher for the soloists.

Lonaconing Youth On "Operation Vittles"

MIDDLETOWN, Pa.—Pfc. Marshall K. Hutcheson, son of James Hutcheson, 68 Douglas Avenue, Lonaconing, a member of the 1912th AACS Squadron at Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown, Pa., has been transferred to the 1807th AACS Wing with headquarters at Wiesbaden, Germany, for duty as an interphone operator in one of the communications nets required for the efficient operation of flights into Templehof Airdrome, Berlin, on "Operation Vittles".

Pfc. Hutcheson attended Central High School prior to enlisting in the Air Force in January of this year. After completing Basic Military Training at Lackland AF Base, Tex. he became a member of the worldwide Airways and Air Communications Service, Squadron 1912 at Olmsted AF Base. He received on-the-job training as an interphone operator in one of the largest and busiest communications centers in the system.

Tri-Towns Briefs

Kelly-Mansfield Unit No. 52, American Legion Auxiliary, Piedmont, W. Va., will hold a covered dish supper today at 6 p. m. at the Legion Home. The regular business meeting will follow the supper after which a Christmas party will be held. Members will exchange gifts.

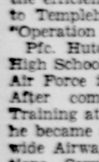
The Tri-Towns Male Chorus directed by Russell DeVore will present a Yuletide Carol Program following the business meeting of Bethehem Chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star at the Odd Fellow's Hall, Westernport, tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. A Christmas party will be held.

Mrs. Albert Fazenbaker, Hammond Street, will entertain the Ladies Aid at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Westernport, tomorrow at 8 p. m.

Scouts of the Tri-Towns District will meet today at 7:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows Hall, Westernport.

Visits Mother

MIDLAND—Bernard McGowan, Worcester, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen McGowan, who is ill at her home in Koontz Addition.


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TRI-STATE DEATHS

NEWNAM-BITTNER BURIALS

FROSTBURG—Two World War I veterans were buried Tuesday afternoon with military honors by Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion and John R. Fairgrieve Post No. 2462, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A service for Charles Newnam was held at his home in Eckhart, with Rev. Father Alban, Cumberland, officiating. Pallbearers were Frank and Bayse Petticord, Charles and John Hinea and Lloyd and William Newnam. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Cumberland.

A funeral service for Thomas Allen Bittner, who died Thursday in Phoenix, Arizona, was held at the Hafer Funeral Home, East Main Street, with Rev. Walter D. Mehrling, pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, officiating. Burial was in Allegany Cemetery. Pallbearers, all members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, with Homer Rafferty, Kenneth Pollack, Andrew Anderson, William McKenzie, Walter Evans and Merle Jackson.

Other veterans who assisted in conferring military honors were the following from the American Legion, Charles Merbaugh, Olin Spiker, James Bennett, Alfred Drew, Charles Cole and Charles Warnick, members of the firing squad; Robert Elias and Vernon Dawson, color bearers; Charles Rowe and Earl R. Miller, color guards and Adam Kalbaugh, bugler.

Luther Ralston, commander and William Shuck, adjutant of Braddock Post, Disabled American Veterans, also took part in the services.

PFC. GALL REBURIAL

FROSTBURG—A reburial service for Pfc. Thomas Elvin Gall, veteran of World War II, whose body arrived home Tuesday evening, will be held today at 2:30 p. m. at the Hafer Funeral Home with Rev. W. D. Reese, retired pastor of Mt. Zion Welsh Baptist Memorial Church, officiating. Interment will be in Allegany Cemetery.

Pfc. Gall, a native of West Frankfort, Ill., died in Germany April 8, 1945. He was inducted into the Army November 15, 1943, and went overseas with the 63rd Infantry Division of the Seventh Army in 1945. A member of the Civil Air Patrol Squadron, No. 331, Cumberland, he made his first solo flight April 23, 1943.

A graduate of Beall High School with the class of 1943, Gall was employed as a projectionist at the Palace Theatre before his induction.

Surviving besides his widow, the former Viola Patterson, is a son, Thomas George Gall, 4, his mother, Mrs. Joseph Morgan Myers, this city; his father, Thomas Gall, Eccles, W. Va.; a half-brother, Samuel Gall, a stepsister, Mrs. Myron Lehr; two stepbrothers, Earl Morgan, Cumberland, and Lee W. Morgan, Hagerstown, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rennie, Sr., West Frankfurt, Ill. He was a stepson of the late Thomas H. Morgan.

Pfc. Gall will be buried with military honors by delegations from Farrady Post, No. 24, American Legion, John R. Fairgrieve Post, No. 2462, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Braddock Post, Disabled American Veterans.

CESSNA REBURIAL

BEDFORD, Pa.—A reburial service for Technical Sgt. Douglas Clyde Cessna, 31, who was killed at St. Lo, France, July 4, 1944, will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Pate Funeral Home here. Rev. Harvey Huntley will officiate with interment in Bedford Cemetery.

A son of Mrs. Rebecca Ritchey Cessna, Bedford, and the late D. Clyde Cessna, he was inducted into the Army in October, 1942, and trained at Camp Atterberry, Ind., and Camp Breckenbridge, Ky. He went overseas in March, 1944, and was killed while serving with Company L, 331st Infantry Regiment.

Sgt. Cessna graduated from Bedford High School in 1931. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Calvin Wilson, 403 East Penn Street, Bedford. He was unmarried.

PFC. BYFORD RITES

KEYSER, W. Va.—The body of Pfc. Walter L. Byford, 22, who lost his life in Germany on April 1, 1945, while serving with the 90th Infantry Division, Third Army, was reburied Friday in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

Pfc. Byford was a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Byford, Texas, formerly of Keyser, who survive with his widow, Mrs. Virginia Mae Byford, Keyser; a daughter, Barbara Byford, at home; one sister, Mrs. Florence Manton, of Massachusetts, and two brothers, Charles Byford, Trenton, N. J., and Harry Byford, San Antonio, Texas.

PHILIP S. GRIFFITH

ELKINS, W. Va.—Philip S. Griffith, 81, retired city mail carrier who died suddenly Friday at his home on Country Club Road, was buried in I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Born November 17, 1867, in Barbour county, he came to Randolph county as a young man and later taught school. His parents were the late Charles and Mary Scott Griffith. On March 20, 1898, he married Miss Della Wolfe, and had since resided in and near Elkins.

Mr. Griffith retired at 65 after some 35 years of service as a mail carrier. He belonged to First Methodist Church and held membership in the I.O.O.F. lodge, the Delphia Rebekah lodge and the Owls.

Besides his widow, he is survived by five children, Ralph W. Griffith, Grundy, Va.; O'Dale Griffith, Gate City, Va.; Mrs. Irene Thomas and Miss Eugenia Griffith, Washington, and Mrs. Phyllis Bowers, Cumberland; a foster son, Richard Griffith, Washington; two brothers, John P. and Thomas Griffith, both of Cumberland; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

PFC. ADRIAN PHILLIPS

THOMAS, W. Va.—A reburial service will be conducted at the First Methodist Church, Thomas, Sunday at 2 p. m. for Pfc. Adrian Phillips, 35, who was killed in action in Germany January 1, 1945.

Pfc. Phillips was born in Tucker County, March 24, 1910, a son of Thomas W. and Laura E. Feaster Phillips. He was graduated from Thomas High School in 1931 where he was an outstanding athlete. He was employed by the Christopher Coal Company in Morgantown until he entered the service June 4, 1942. He trained with the Anti-Aticraft and was sent overseas in October, 1944.

Surviving are his parents, two brothers, Earl Phillips and William Phillips, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Sutton, Jr., all of Thomas.

Rev. Andrew B. Mann, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Thomas, will officiate and interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetary, Thomas, with military honors at the grave by Blue Ridge Post No.22, American Legion, Davis.

The body is at the home of his parents.

Bane Demands Dower Right In Wife's Estate

Faces Charge In Her Death

KEYSER, W. Va.—James Ike Bane, now facing trial in connection with the death of his wife, the late Sarah V. Bane, is claiming a one-third dower right in her estate under West Virginia law.

Through his attorneys, H. R. Athey and Howard P. Shores, also representing him in the criminal case, he filed a renunciation yesterday in Mineral County Court of her will which left him $25. The estate, including real estate and cash, has been appraised at $5,232.

Mrs. Bane died in Potomac Valley Hospital October 20 of injuries which, it is charged, she received when her husband beat her at their home in the Headsville community October 14.

Paul J. Davis was named administrator of the will by Mrs. Bane but, following her death, Bane informed Harry O. Rogers, clerk of the County Court, he was not qualified and that proper steps be taken to find another administrator.

At the request of Mrs. Bane's children, Attorney H. Swadley, Jr., was named administrator of the estate.

Clerk Rogers said if Bane is found guilty of the murder charge, he will lose all interest in the estate.

Christmas Treat Planned For Burlington Orphans

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—The Tri-Towns Rotary Club will entertain the children of the Burlington Orphanage, Burlington, W. Va., with a turkey dinner Wednesday, December 29. Members of the club will bring the children here in automobiles. The treat has been the custom of the club for a number of years during the Christmas season.

After the dinner a moving picture will be shown at the Piedmont Opera House, to which the children will be admitted without charge. The public may attend the matinee and their admittance fee will be a package of foodstuff or clothing for the orphanage.

Potomac State Singers In Chrisimas Program

KEYSER, W. Va.—The annual Christmas program to be given this morning at 11 o'clock in Potomac State School's auditorium will mark the Potomac State Singer's first appearance in the campus this year.

The program is under the direction of Leonard G. Withers, head of the music department of the school, and Miss Frances Sarullo, instructor in voice and piano at the school, will accompany the group. The annual program by the Singers will also be presented at the regular weekly Rotary luncheon today at noon.

The chorus includes about 40 voices, men and women of the college. Soloists in today's program will be Yolanda Colabrese, Allen Macy, and Samuel Shay.

Prizes To Be Offered For Home Decorations

LONACONING—Three prizes from $15 to $5 will be awarded for the best Christmas decorations at homes here, according to Mayor Alex Burt, chairman of the community decorating committee.

A $2 prize for the best decorated business place will also be awarded. Judging will take place the week after Christmas.

Legion Auxiliary Makes Child Welfare Plans

WESTERNPORT — Plans were completed for the Christmas rehabilitation and child welfare program at the December meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit of Victory Post No. 155, held recently in the firemen's room of the city building with Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, president, presiding.

Baskets, toys and clothing will be distributed to needy veterans' families.

A jingle party was held, gifts were exchanged, secret pals were revealed and new ones selected. The hall was decorated for the Christmas season and refreshments we served.

The next meeting will be h Monday, January 10.

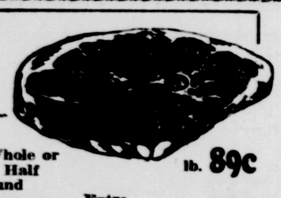
Pythian Sisters To Meet Tonight

MIDLAND—Myrtle Temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters, will meet tonight at 7:30 in Red Men's Hall. A Christmas party will be held after the regular business meeting.

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Cocoanut	Gold Seal Long Thread	8-oz. bag 33c	Corned Beef	Quality	12-oz. can 47c
Instant Coffee	Maxwell House	4-oz. jar 41c	Matches	Strike Anywhere	6 16 cu. in. boxes 31c
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HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15—(INS)—Betty Grable, who recently had to take time off to get the kinks out of her famous dancing legs, must make her next picture, according to her contract, before September. Well, that gives her time to make two, but Betty, remember, never works in the summer when the ponies are running at Del Mar, because that's when she and Harry James take their holiday.



Louella Parsons

So, she'll start her next, "Wabash Avenue" in March, after Harry Tugend finishes the script. Of course, it is laid in Chicago, the location of that well-remembered street. The time is the World Fair of 1893, and you know how beautiful Betty will look in the costumes of that period, and what a good job William Perlberg, who has taste in his productions, will do as the producer.

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Only fair that Rosalind Russell should remain at Columbia and star in "A Woman Of Distinction" for Harry Cohn. Before Frank Capra ever bought the story, she wanted it and tried to buy it, and it was she who talked Harry into buying it. She gets Ray Milland for her leading man. He was a part of the Capra set up.

Roz starts "My Next Husband," or is it "What My Next Husband Will Be" at Columbia in February. I can never keep this title straight.

I asked her what she is going to do about "A Woman's Place," which she was to have made for her own company. That, she tells me, has been postponed until times are better.

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I hope that Alan Marshall will accept Humphrey Bogart's offer and play a part in "Tokyo Joe."

He was always one of my favorite actors and all he needs to come back is a little reassurance and the knowledge that everybody is pulling for him. He's been sick a long time—for over five years—and much of it is nerves, which can be cured with perseverance.

I understand Alan has made an exceptionally good test at Columbia, so I am hoping we will see him soon.

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I don't know who seated ex-Governor Ellis Arnall and Eric Johnston next to each other at the Zanuck dinner—but the arrangement intrigued the 1,200 gathered at the Biltmore Bowl.

All day long the radio and trade papers had been printing Arnall's southern blasts against the head of the producers association—how he (Arnall) was willing to take Johnston on in debate and how he intends to lead the "independents" into battle against the majors for theatres.

If onlookers expected anything to happen—it didn't. They ate in peace—at least, long enough to pay tribute to Darryl.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Sir Alexander Maxwell, head of the British Holliday and Tourist Board, who many of us have occasion to remember for his kindnesses to Americans, is arriving in Hollywood Thursday. We will all be glad to see him.

The first wedding present Diana Lynn and John Lindsay received was from Bob Neal, Diana's ex-admirer. Bob now has eyes only for pretty Gloria Lloyd.

For the 8th consecutive year Dinah Shore has been voted the most popular femme singer, by the radio editors of U. S. and Canada. Couldn't happen to a nicer girl.

I hear that Igor, Ann Dvorak's bridegroom, is appearing at a Brooklyn night club.

Eleanor Parker has received word that her suspension at Warners is up as of January 1.

Irene Selznick arrives here to spend the holidays and she will be given a royal welcome by her many friends. Her sister Edie (Mrs. William Goetz) is giving a dinner in her honor the night after Christmas.

Charles Laughton sends word that he won't be back in Hollywood for Christmas after all. He'll spend the day in London with his mother, who will be 80 years old Christmas Day.

A happy girl is Dorothy Lamour—and well she might be. Jack Benny has promised to help her with the sketch she is to do at the London Palladium in August.

That's all today.

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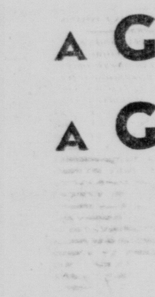
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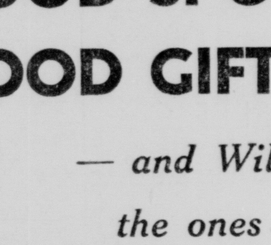
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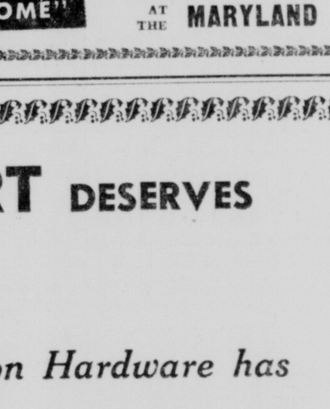
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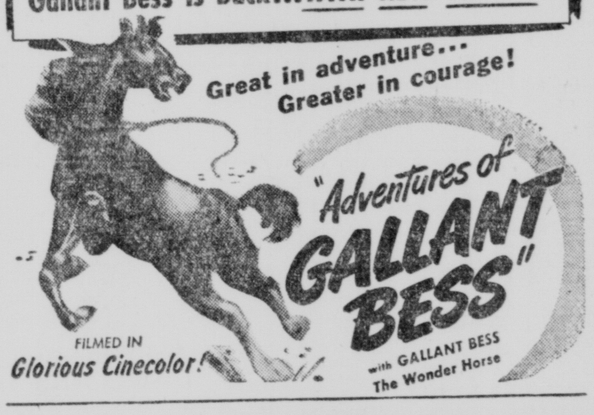
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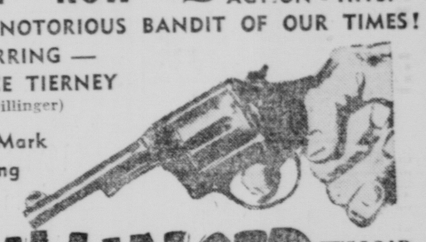


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Tuesday Night Radio Stars To Do Some Guesting

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—The Tuesday Night NBC broadcasters are going to do something about the Thursday night broadcasts of that very network. They are to drop around for some guesting, just like this:

At 9:30 Fibber and Molly will be guests to the hosting of Dorothy Lamour; Edward Arnold also is to be in the program.

At 10 in Screen Guild there is to appear Bob Hope as one-half of the lead in the farce fantasy "Where There's Life."2 In the other role will be Signe Hasso.

Pre-Christmas program cheer is to be dispensed in these two MBS items:

3:45 p.m. Normandy Caroleers made up of St. Louis business in a group of carols.

10:30 p.m. John Brown U. choir from Siloam Springs, Ark., postponed from an earlier date.

The Hollywood series with guests is taking the new time of 8:30 on MBS now that the Better Half quiz again has disappeared from the network.

A modern story of the nativity is to have John Hodiak acting in "The Desert Shall Rejoice" for John Hilton's Playhouse on CBS at 10. Connee Boswell will be among the guest acts for the ABC Theater USA at 7:30.

The topic "Citizen's Role in Government" is to be discussed by Gov. Charles Edison of New Jersey for CBS at 11:15.

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

Evening

6:00—News Report 15 Min.—nbc
Newscast Every Day—cbs
Network Silent Hour—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
Network Silent (1 hr.)—mbs-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
6:15—Sports: Music Time—nbc
You and Aviation—cbs
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
Lowell Thomas (repeat 11)—cbs
7:00—Supper Club—nbc-basic
The Beulah Skit—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs
7:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith Show—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—Van Damme Quintet—nbc
Bob Crosby Club—cbs
Theater USA—abc
News Comment—mbs
7:45—Harkness Comment—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Henry Aldrich Skit—nbc
F.B.I. In Peace and War—cbs
Abbott & Costello—abc
Name of Song Quiz—mbs
8:30—Burns & Allen—nbc
Mr. Keen's Drama—cbs
Jo Stafford Show—abc
Better Half Quiz—mbs
8:55—By George Hicks—abc
Hy Gardner Says—mbs
9:00—Al Jolson Show—nbc
Suspense Dramas—cbs
Personal Autograph—abc
Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
9:15—News Broadcast—mbs
9:30—Dot Lamour Show—nbc
Crime Photographer—cbs
Our Job Is Manhattan—abc
Mysterious Traveler—mbs
9:55—News for 5 Minutes—mbs
10:00—The Screen Guild—nbc
Hilton Playhouse—cbs
Child's World—abc
The Thin Man—mbs
10:30—Fred Waring Music—nbc
First Nighter Play—cbs
We Care Drama—abc
Dance Music—mbs
10:45—News Broadcast—abc
11:00—News, Variety, 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Band—abc
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs
11:15—News & Variety to 1—nbc
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

WTBO Highlights

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1948

6:00 Breakfast on a Platter.
6:15 News.
6:20 Breakfast on a Platter.
7:30 News.
7:35 Breakfast on a Platter.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 The Minute Parade.
8:45 Morning Meditation.
9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).
9:30 Music for Thursday.
9:55 News.
10:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 The Brighter Day (NBC).
11:00 This is Nora Drake (NBC).
11:15 We Love and Learn (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:25 The Bandstand.
12:45 R. F. D.
1:00 Concert Airs.
1:30 Cadence 120.
1:45 Eddie Cantor.
2:00 Walter O'Keefe's Double or Nothing (NBC).
2:30 Today's Children (NBC).
2:45 Interludes.
2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Jive at Five.
5:30 News.
5:45 The Old Chisholm Trail.
6:00 News.
6:15 John Gart Trio.
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Excursions in Science.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 Adventure in Music (Alley, Co. Schools).
8:00 The Aldrich Family (NBC).
8:30 Burns & Allen (NBC).
9:00 The Music Hall (NBC).
9:30 Dorothy Lamour Variety Show (NBC).
10:00 Screen Guild (NBC).
10:30 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
11:00 News.
11:15 Songs by Morton Downey (NBC).
11:30 Roosevelt Grill Orchestra (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).

Radio in Review

By JOHN CROSBY

University of the Air



John Crosby

The planting of Aldous Huxley, the intellectual ascetic from England, in the over-ripe soil of California was a daring agricultural experiment and it has produced some wierd fruit, including his novel "After Many a Summer Dies The Swan." The book, which is rich in calcium and irony and rather deficient in humanity, was dramatized last Sunday on N. B. C.'s University of the Air program (Sundays 2:30 p.m. E.S.T.) It's an excellent example of the bold optimism that characterizes that program since I can think of few things more difficult to put on the air.

"After Many a Summer Dies The Swan" is the story of an enormously rich named Stoyte, who fears death. His manic terror, I gather, is prompted not so much by reluctance to depart this splendid orb (which doesn't afford him much pleasure) as by a childlike fear that he is going to get his bottom paddled in the hereafter. Stoyte lives in a Gothic castle "more medieval than any building of the thirteenth century," in California, surrounded by an appalling litter of people.

Along with his Flemish paintings and Fra Angelico murals, the fearful millionaire has collected Dr. Obispo, a sardonic, wholly unscrupulous doctor whose mission is to keep Stoyte alive forever; Jeremy Pordage, an intellectual weasel who functions as a librarian; and Virginia Maunciple, a beautiful babe with no mind to speak of whose function . . . well, never mind. There are some other unedifying specimens but we shall refrain from listing them.

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Anyway Pordage, the librarian, stumbles on some astonishing experiments in the field of longevity made by the Fifth Earl of Gonister in the eighteenth century and turns them over to the contemporary longevity expert, Obispo. The malevolent doctor straightaway hustles his protector to England where they discover the Fifth Earl still alive and roaring after 200 years. Regrettably the Earl has degenerated through some process of reverse mutation into a foetal ape. I didn't understand Huxley's scientific reasoning in the book and I didn't understand it in the radio version either so I can't elaborate any further.

It doesn't matter. At the end of the novel and of the radio play too, Stoyte, after only a momentary hesitation, decides it's infinitely better to become a biggering baboon than to face his Maker. This dismal perpetuity is the cream of the jest and the whole tale is decidedly odd to hear on the radio.

On the whole Ernest Kinoy did a fine job of translating Huxley's semi-religious treatise into intelligible radio, marred only occasionally by such passages as:

"I did some business this morning. Made a lot of money."

"How much?"

"Half a million."

"Uncle Joe, I think you're wonderful."

It was rather a colossal job of making any of these characters act alive in the first place. Mr. Huxley's characters are more or less a walking set of principles, which the author demolishes at will. The author has always had a little trouble with human feeling, treating it clinically like symptoms of a disease.

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The Huxley novel though is a fine sample of the unusual literature they're doing on University of the Air. The show has been kicked all over N.B.C. at various times and I'm happy to report is now on at a fairly listenable hour. Among the other works that have been dramatized recently on this hour-long program are Katherine Anne Porter's "Noon Wine," Sinclair Lewis' "Main Street," John Doe Passos' "Number One.' Ellen Glasgow's "The Romantic Comedians," Ernest Hemingway's "A Farewell to Arms," H. G. Wells' "The History of Mr. Polly," John Galsworthy's "Justice," Lewis' "Arrowsmith," Somerset Maughams' "Of Human Bondage," Henry James' "The American," E. M. Forsters' "A Passage to India," and John Dos Passos' "Three Soldiers.'

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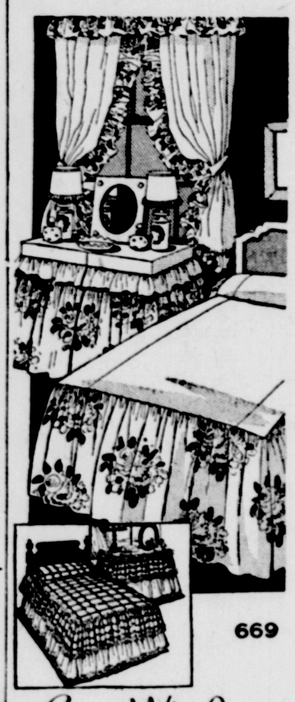
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The firm won a court judgment against the women for refund of two-thirds of the passage money, about $142 in each case, and a total of $212 damages for loss of production since the women left the job.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

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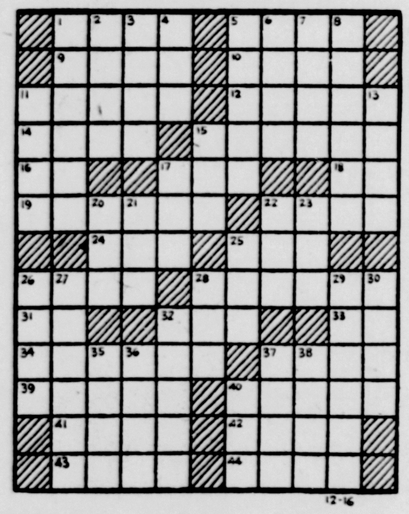
1. Fellow
5. A daub of color
9. Eyes of beans
10. Wander
11. To waste time
12. An herb
14. Sole
15. To execute vengeance
16. King of Bashan (Bib.)
17. Exclamation
18. Argent (sym.)
19. Paused
22. Long staff
24. In what manner
25. Animal's foot
26. Kill
28. Canned
31. Exclamation
32. Knock
33. Greek letter
34. Consented
37. Poisonous snakes of Egypt
39. Ditches around castles
40. Smooth and shiny
41. River (Fr.)
42. Place where votes are cast
43. Tidy
44. Hole-piercing tools

DOWN

1. Alter
2. Elevation
3. Confederate
4. Smear with tar (naut.)
5. Courageous
6. Cherish
7. Baking chamber
8. Bay between India and East India
11. Movable barrier
13. Wither
15. Help
17. Not many
20. Chinese silk
21. Plaything
22. Basin
23. Possess
25. Disease of chickens
26. False
27. Shallow lake
28. Little child
29. Ejects
30. Flat, circular plate
32. Set again
35. Infrequent
36. Spirit lamp
37. Below (naut.)
38. Vend
40. Mineral spring

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Yesterday's Answer



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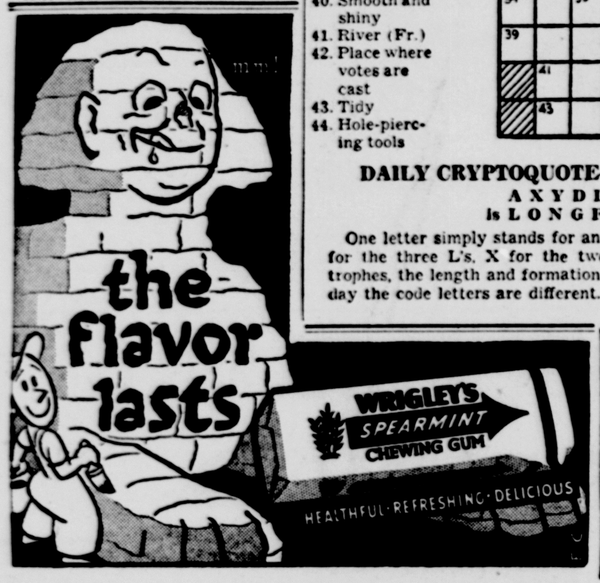
One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

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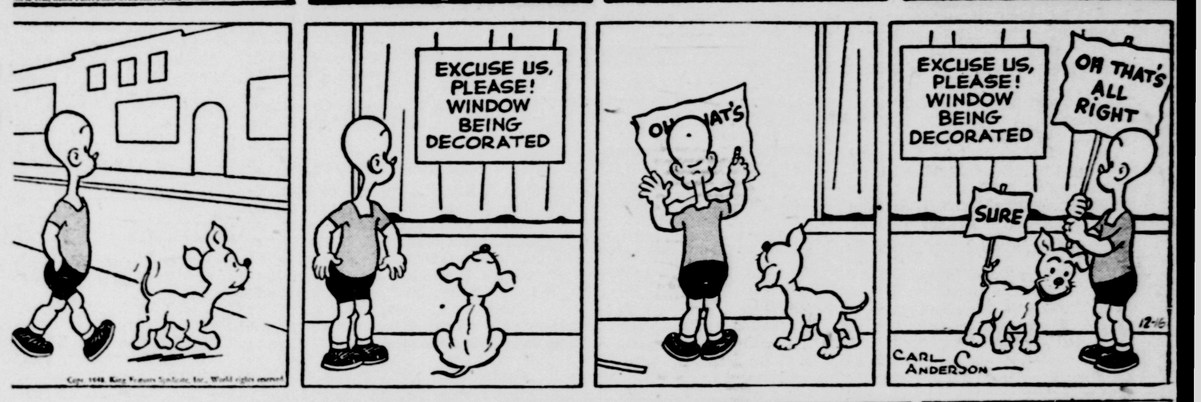
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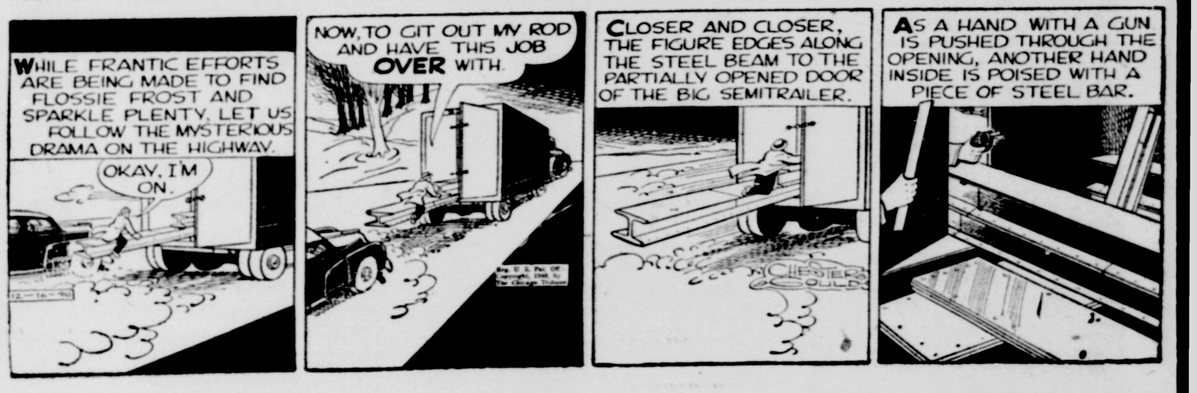
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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends, neighbors, and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during the recent re-burial of Cpl. Arnold L. Streett. We especially wish to thank those who sent floral tributes and those who donated the use of their cars for the funeral. We also want to thank Rev. J. L. Moore and Rev. O. Afton Linger and the Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Martian,
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In Memoriam

In loving memory of our Mother, Mrs. Ellen Layman, who passed away ten years ago today, December 16, 1938.

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In loving memory of our dear father, Arch Longerbeam, who departed this life one year ago today, December 16, 1947.

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Just in your judgement, always right,
Honest and liberal, ever upright;
Loved by your friends and all you knew.
Wonderful daddy—that daddy was you.
One year has departed
And deep in our hearts lies a picture
Of a dear daddy laid to rest.
In memory's frame we shall keep it
Because he was one of the best.

Sadly missed by,
His Children,
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By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15—(INS)—Betty Grable, who recently had t take time off to get the kinks ou of her famous dancing legs, mus make her next picture, accordin to her contract, before September. Well, that gives her time to make two, but Betty, remember, never works in the summer when the ponies are running at Del Mar, because that's when she and Harry James take their holiday.



Louella Parsons

So, she'll start her next, "Wabash Avenue" in March, after Harry Tugend finishes the script. Of course, it is laid in Chicago, the location of that well-remembered street. The time is the World Fair of 1893, and you know how beautiful Betty will look in the costumes of that period. And what a good job William Perlberg, who has taste in his productions, will do as the producer.

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Only fair that Rosalind Russell should remain at Columbia and star in "A Woman Of Distinction" for Harry Cohn. Before Frank Capra ever bought the story, she wanted it and tried to buy it, and it was she who talked Harry into buying it. She gets Ray Milland for her leading man. He was a part of the Capra set up.

Roz starts "My Next Husband," or is it "What My Next Husband Will Be" at Columbia in February. I can never keep this title straight.

I asked her what she is going to do about "A Woman's Place," which she was to have made for her own company. That, she tells me, has been postponed until times are better.

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I hope that Alan Marshall will accept Humphrey Bogart's offer and play a part in "Tokyo Joe."

He was always one of my favorite actors and all he needs to come back is a little reassurance and the knowledge that everybody is pulling for him. He's been sick a long time—for over five years—and much of it is nerves, which can be cured with perseverance.

I understand Alan has made an exceptionally good test at Columbia, so I am hoping we will see him soon.

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I don't know who seated ex-Governor Ellis Arnall and Eric Johnston next to each other at the Zanuck dinner—but the arrangement intrigued the 1,200 gathered at the Biltmore Bowl.

All day long the radio and trade papers had been printing Arnall's southern blasts against the head of the producers association—how he (Arnall) was willing to take Johnston on in debate and how he intends to lead the "independents" into battle agaist the majors for theatres.

If onlookers expected anything to happen—it didn't. They ate in peace—at least, long enough to pay tribute to Darryl.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Sir Alexander Maxwell, head of the British Holliday and Tourist Board, who many of us have occasion to remember for his kindnesses to Americans, is arriving in Hollywood Thursday. We will all be glad to see him.

The first wedding present Diana Lynn and John Lindsay received was from Bob Neal, Diana's ex-admirer. Bob now has eyes only for pretty Gloria Lloyd.

For the 8th consecutive year Dinah Shore has been voted the most popular femme singer, by the radio editors of U. S. and Canada. Couldn't happen to a nicer girl.

I hear that Igor, Ann Dvorak's bridegroom, is appearing at a Brooklyn night club.

Eleanor Parker has received word that her suspension at Warners is up as of January 1.

Irene Selznick arrives here to spend the holidays and she will be given a royal welcome by her many friends. Her sister Edie (Mrs. William Goetz) is giving a dinner in her honor the night after Christmas.

Charles Laughton sends word that he won't be back in Hollywood for Christmas after all. He'll spend the day in London with his mother, who will be 80 years old Christma Day.

A happy girl is Dorothy Lamour—and well she might be. Jack Benny has promised to help her with the sketch she is to do at the London Palladium in August.

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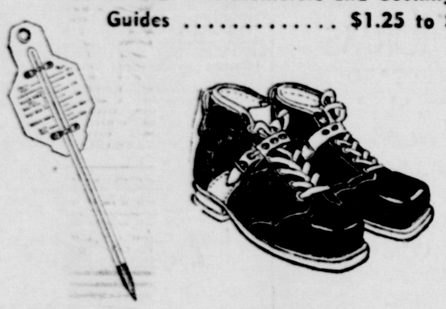
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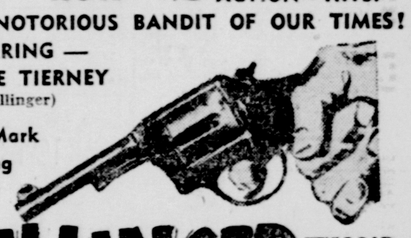






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Lots No. 25 and No. 26 located on Lincoln Street directly in the rear of this property. These lots are 60 x 100. Inspection by appointment. Price upon application.
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Second Street. Double brick dwelling. Six rooms and bath on each side. Excellent condition. Price on application.

913 Frederick Street. Six room frame dwelling with bath, gas, and electric. Furnace with warm air heat to each room. Partial basement. Moderately priced.

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Given under my hand this 23rd day of November, 1948.
MRS. MARY E. SHULTICE,
Anc. Administratrix c.t.a.
Westernport, Md.
Advertisement N-Nov. 25, Dec. 2-9-16

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

This Is To Give Notice, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of George Reidler late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of May, 1949. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1948.
WILLIAM REIDLER,
Administrator,
High Street,
Lonaconing, Md.
—Adv. N-Dec. 2-9-16-23

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of James T. Graham, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 7th day of June, 1949. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1948.
GEORGE R. GRAHAM,
Executor
Mt. Savage, Md.
—Advertisement N-Dec 9-16-23-30

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of William Ewald, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 7th day of June, 1949. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1948.
HARRY W. EWALD,
Executor,
Box 141,
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1939 Buick 4 Dr. Sedan, R & H
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For The First Time In 16 Sessions, Business Falls Below Million Mark

NEW YORK, Dec.15—(AP)— The downward today in the slowest trading since November 22.

Few losses exceeded a point and a substantial number of issues emerged either unchanged or with slight gains.

Turnover amounted to only 920,000 shares, the first time in 16 full sessions hat business has dropped below 1,000,000 shares. Tuesday's trade totaled an even 1,000,000.

The Associated Press average of 60 stock declined .2 of one point to 64.1, the third average decline in a row. The industrial and railroad components were lower but the utility group advanced.

Of the 1,024 issues which changed hands, 492 dropped and 281 advanced.

Closing lower were U. S. Steel at 71⅜, General Motors 58, Packard 4⅛, Montgomery Ward 54¼, Schenley 29⅝, Commonwealth Edison 25⅛, Union Carbide 40⅛, Eastman Kodak 43½, Philip Morris 38½, Santa Fe 101½ Southern Pacific 49⅜, Illinois Central 30¼, Standard Oil (NJ) 73⅝, Mission Corp. 56, and Paramount Pictures 22¼.

A bit higher were Goodrich, Sears Roebuck, American Telephone, General Instrument, Radio Corp., Eastern Air Lines, Southern California Edison, and International Nickel.

Bond price fluctuated gently in fairly slow trading. Declines just about offset the gains.

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP) — With losses in corn running to nearly two cents all grains closed lower on the Board of Trade today. Soybeans ended mixed, the December contract showing a gain, while lard had small declines. Closing futures:

WHEAT — December 2.37⅝-¾, May 2.27⅞-2.28, July 2.08⅜-½, September 2.07⅞.
CORN—December 1.41⅜, May 1.46½-⅝, July 1.46, September 1.40½.
OATS—December 82¼, May 76¾-⅞, July 72, September 70⅛.
RYE—December 1.72, May 1.67¼.
SOYBEANS—December 2.59-57¾, March 2.59-59¼, May 2.57½, July 2.53.
LARD—December 17.10, January 16.62, March 16.67, May 16.70, July 16.75.
CASH WHEAT: None.
CORN: No. 1 yellow 1.46; No. 2, 1.45; No. 3, 1.40½-43½; No. 4, 1.32½-39; No 5, 123-31½; sample grade 1.19¼; No. 3 white 1.42¾; No. 4, 1.38½-¾.
OATS: Sample grade heavy mixed 74; No. 1 white 86.
BARLEY: Nominal; malting 1.20-68; feed 1.03-28.
FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal; timothy 17.50-18.00.
SOYBEANS: No. 3 yellow 2.55¾ track Chicago.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Ruth Agnes Atwell vs. Clarence William Atwell, No. 21049 Equity, in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree of divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII by the plaintiff, Ruth Agnes Atwell, from the defendant, Clarence William Atwell.

The Bill states that the plaintiff and defendant were married at Cumberland, Maryland, on or about May 16, 1912, and thereafter the parties resided together as husband and wife until on or about September 1, 1930. That the plaintiff's conduct toward the defendant was always kind, chaste and affectionate, but that the defendant without just cause or reason abandoned and deserted the plaintiff, and that said abandonment and desertion has continued uninterruptedly for more than eighteen months before the filing of the Bill of Complaint in this case and was deliberate and final and there is no reasonable hope or expectation of a reconciliation; that the children born of the marriage are all now adults and self-supporting; that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland and that the plaintiff has been a resident of the State of Maryland for more than one year before the filing of the Bill of Complaint in this case.

It is thereupon Ordered this 14th day of December, 1948, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 17th day of January, 1949, giving notice of the object and substance of this Bill to the said absent non-resident defendant, warning him to be and appear in this Court in person or by his solicitor on or before the 2nd day of February, 1949, to show cause, if any he may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk.
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JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk.
Adv.-N-Dec. 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP) — Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	20⅛	Martin Gl	10⅞
Alg Corp	2⅝	Minn Mol	135⅛
Al C D	179¾	M K & T	5⅞
Am Can	81¾	Monsanto Ch	46⅞
Am C Fd	33⅛	M Ward	54¼
Am Rdr	14	Nat Bis	30¼
ATT	150⅛	Nat Dis	17½
Am Tob	61¼	NY Cen	13¼
Am W Wks	7	Norf Wsn	60
		Nor Am Avn (XD)	10¾
Anaconda	33⅛	Ohio Oil	33⅜
Armco Stl	25¼	Owens Ill Gl	48¾
Armour	7¼	Pack Mtrs	4⅛
Avco Mfg	7⅜	Pan Amn Air	8⅞
B and O	10⅞	Paramt	22¼
Bendix	34⅛	Pa RR	16¾
Beth Stl	33¾	Phil Morris	38½
Boe Airp	22½	Plym Oil	44½
Budd Co	8	Pond Crk Poc	37
Celan (XD)	30⅝	Poor & Co B	12⅛
C and O	32	Prsd Stl Car	6½
Chrys	53¾	Pullman	34⅝
Col Gas	10⅞	Pur Oil	31½
Com Solv	17	Rad Crp (XD)	13¼
Comw Sou	3	Rep Stl	26⅝
Con Ed	21⅞	R Tob B	33⅝
Cont Mtrs	7⅝	Srs Roe	39
Cont Oil	56	Soc Vac	17
Curt Wr	7⅝	Sou Pac	49⅞
Doug Air	51¼	Sper Crp (XD)	26⅝
Dupont	172¼	Sta Br	20⅜
Elan Lite	40¾	So Ind	39⅝
Firest	44½	S O NJ	73⅝
Gen El (XD)	38¾	Studebaker	32¼
Gen Fds	39⅜	Tidew Oil	23⅜
Gen Mtrs	58	Timk Rb	41
Goodrich	58¾	Twent Cent	18⅞
Goodyr	41⅜	Un Carbide	40½
Grhm Co	3	Un Aire	23⅜
Gt N Pfd	43	United Carbon	36½
Greyhnd	10⅜	United Corp	2¼
Int N Can	30	US Rubber	39⅛
Int T & T	9⅜	US St	71⅜
Intst Dept	19½	Warner Bros	9⅝
Isl Crk C	30¼	Wes Md	12¾
Kenn Cop	56¼	West Elec	24⅜
Kroger	42¼	Yng S T	72⅞
L O F Gl	45		

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP) — Egg prices were higher today in wholesale market.

Eggs 17,901, firm. New York spot quotations follow: Nearby:

(Top quotations on nearby white and brown eggs represent highest wholesale selling prices for the finest marks available, and not paying prices to producers or shippers.)

White: extra fancy heavyweights 59-60; fancy heavyweights 56-58; mediums 50-51; pullets 46-48.

Browns: extra fancy heavyweights 56-57; fancy heavyweights 54-55; mediums 49-50; pullets 46-47.

Butter 392,639, firm. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons. Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 65¼ cents. 92 score (A) 64. 90 score (B) 62½. 89 score (C) 60¾.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The position of the Treasury December 13:

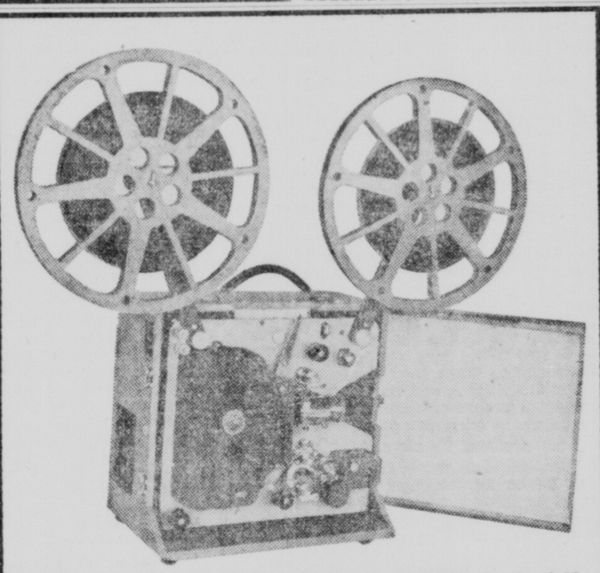
Receipts, $134,352,818.54; expenditures, $87,312,930.91; balance, $3,691,376,278.62; customs receipts for month, $18,170,619.51; receipts fiscal year, July 1, $15,211,159,389.34; expenditures fiscal year, $15,348,378,412.69x; excess of expenditures, $137,219,023.35y; total debt, $252,261,412,336.94; decrease under previous day, $15,216,252.48; gold assets, $24,229,955,122.50.

x—$16,706,812,505.39 counting Foreign Economic Cooperation trust fund expenditures.

y—$1,495,653,116.05 excess of expenditures, counting expenditures above.

Baltimore Produce

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15 (AP)—Apples: about steady. Bu. bas. & bu. boxes US1s, 2½ inch up Md. Pa. Va. W. Va. Golden Delicious 3.00-25, Romes 2.50-75, 2¾ inches 2.75, 3 inches 3.00; Staymans combinations US1s & U. S. Utility 2.75-3.50; Yorks 2.50, 2¾ inches 2.65-75, 3 inches few 3.00.



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Farmer, 72, Weds Keyser Woman, 56

A 72-year-old Burlington, W. Va., farmer and a 56-year-old Keyser woman were married yesterday by Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, in the manse.

The couple, Silas Milton Arnold and Edna Grace Bane, obtained a marriage license at the Court House at 11:30 a. m. yesterday and were married in the early afternoon.

Neither has been married before, they told Court House attaches.

Other marriage licenses issued at the Court House yesterday follow:

Curtis A. Meyhew, Romney, W. Va., and Catherine Miller, Westernport.

James Thomas Miller, Route 1, Frostburg, and Ida Juanita Densmore, Frostburg.

William Edward Jenkins, Jr., 626 Shriver Avenue, and Shirley Mae Brode, 109 South Lee Street.

Charles William Hemmis, 109 West First Street, and Madalyn Eleanor Stott, 24 Essex Place.

Harold Arthur Lotz, Mt. Savage, and Doris Jean Wilhelm, Hyndman, Pa.

Cecil E. Hardinger, RD 3, this city, and Esther Maria Mendenhall, Hyndman, Pa.

Porter McIntyre, Akron, O., and Hazel E. Grant, 230 Frederick Street.

James Melvin Fishel and Bessie Mae Saville, both of Green Spring, W. Va.

DEATHS

WAGNER FUNERAL

A funeral service for Julius V. Wagner, 65, 137 Maple Street, who died suddenly Sunday in the office of Dr. M. E. B. Owens, Virginia Avenue, was held yesterday in Stein's Funeral Chapel. Rev. Norman O. Scribner, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, officiated and interment was in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Pallbearers were Phillip Reuschel, Allan Reuschel, Richard Wagner, Melvin Wagner, George Reuschel and Thomas Wagner.

BRUCE BLOCHER

Bruce Blocher, 79, retired farmer died Tuesday night in Memorial Hospital after a year's illness. He resided with a daughter, Mrs. Bruce Bower, Braddock Farms.

A native of Maryland, Mr. Blocher farmed in Garrett county 32 years before he retired in 1942. His parents were the late Henry and Salina Chaney Blocher.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Bower, are his widow, the former Miss Mildred Elliott; another daughter, Mrs. John Boyer, Riverton, Va.; a sister, Mrs. William Turner, Garrett county, and four grandchildren.

The body is at the Bower residence where a service will be conducted tomorrow at 3 p. m. by Rev. Charles E. Shaw, pastor of Park Place Methodist Church. Interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

SGT. CARL E. ROYCE

The body of Sgt. Carl E. Royce, 25, son of Edward F. and Ida R. Lederer Royce, 315 Footer Place, who was killed in Belgium on January 13, 1945, will arrive here late this afternoon and will be taken to the Kight Funeral Home.

Sgt. Royce entered the Army at Fort Meade on April 19, 1943, and was sent to Camp McCall, N. C., for basic training with the 17th Airborne Division. He then went to Camp Forrest, Tenn., for advanced training before overseas to England in August, 1944.

He lost his life in the Battle of the Bulge while serving as a machine gun sergeant with the glider infantry. His body was buried in United States Military Cemetery No. 1, Grand Failly, France.

Born January 19, 1919, in Cumberland, Sgt. Royce was employed at the Celanese plant before he entered the service. He held membership in Church of the Brethren.

Surviving, besides his parents, are a sister, Mrs. Mary I. Messman, and a niece, Shirley Messman, this city. Military rites at the grave will be accorded by Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion.

GLENN S. SISK

Glenn Semmor Sisk, 53, 9 Laing Avenue, died last night at 9:25 o'clock at his home after an illness of nine months.

A B. and O. fireman, he was a son of the late Robert and Nellie Coffman Sisk. He was a member of the Good Fellowship Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Valentine Sisk; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Shipley, this city, and Mrs. Elma Dolly, Ridgeley; eight sons, Wilbur, Short Gap; Robert, Old Furnace Road; William, this city; Raymond, Hyndman, Pa.; James, with the Navy at Pensacola, Fla., and Kenneth, Gilbert and Glenn, Jr., at home.

Ten grandchildren; four brothers, Ervin, this city; Charles, St. Louis; Orris, Detroit, and Roy, Baltimore, and one sister, Mrs. Hilda VanMeter, this city, also survive.

B And O Carloadings Show Decrease

Carloads handled on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad during the week ended December 11, 1948, were 61,746, made up of 39,920 loaded on line and 21,826 received from connections. During the same week of last year the total was 68,705, consisting of 43,316 loaded on line and 25,389 received from connections. The total loads for the previous week (the week ended December 4, 1948) were 59,032, consisting of 39,041 loaded on line and 19,991 received from conections.

To Discuss Tax Area

Former Chief Judge William A. Huster and Earl E. Manges, local attorney, will read a copy of the bill which, if accepted by the Legislature, would set up a special taxing area at Cresaptown, at a meeting of the Cresaptown Civic Improvement Association tonight at 8 o'clock in the school house.

The vacancy created by Clyde Sindy's resignation as vice president will also be filled at the meeting.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15 (AP) (USDA) Cattle — 350 — cows fully steady, few common 17.50-18.00, canners and cutters 13.50-17.00; odd head cutter to common heifers 17.50-21.00, no other sales.

Calves — 100 — generally steady, slow; good and choice 30.00-35.00, common and medium 21.00-29.00; culls down to 15.00 or under.

Hogs—700—no early sales; asking higher, early bids steady.

Sheep—25—nominally unchanged; good and choice wooled lambs quoted up to 26.00; same grade ewes quoted to 10.00.

Bill Of Complaint

A bill of complaint was filed in Circuit Court yesterday by Anna Marie Baldwin against Wilbur Eugene Baldwin.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends, neighbors, and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during the recent re-burial of Cpl. Arnold L. Streett. We especially wish to thank those who sent floral tributes and those who donated the use of their cars for the funeral. We also want to thank Rev. J. L. Moore and Rev. O. Afton Linger and the Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Marian,
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Streett and Family.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our Mother, Mrs. Ellen Layman, who passed away ten years ago today, December 16, 1938.

Her suffering ended with the day;
She lived yet at its close,
She passed through glory's morning gate
And walked in Paradise.

Sadly missed by
Mr. Alvin Layman,
Mrs. Gladys Schafer,
Mrs. Martha Chisholm,
and Grandchildren.

In loving memory of our dear father, Arch Longerbeam, who departed this life one year ago today, December 16, 1947.

A wonderful daddy, man and aid,
One who was better God never made;
A wonderful worker, so loyal and true,
One in a million—that daddy was you,
Just in your judgement, always right,
Honest and liberal, ever upright;
Loved by your friends and all you knew.
Wonderful daddy—that daddy was you.
One year has departed
And deep in our hearts lies a picture
Of a dear daddy laid to rest.
In memory's frame we shall keep it
Because he was one of the best.

Sadly missed by,
His Children,
The Longerbeam Family.

1—Announcements

THE GIFT that will cheer every day through the year like a letter from home. Send the Evening Times, Sunday Times or The Cumberland News as a Christmas Gift. The first issue will arrive in a colorful holiday wrapper. A Christmas gift card bearing your name will be sent with each gift subscription. Call Circulation Dept. Phone 4600.

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Federal Code For Mining Not Enforceable In State

U. S. Report Lists Causes Of Disaster

The Federal Mine Saftey Code, which United States Mine inspectors said were violated in a Garrett County mine where five men died recently, are not enforceable under Maryland law, Clyde J. Rowe, state mine inspector, said last night.

In a final report to the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Mines, the U. S. inspectors declared that several violations of the federal code were in some degree responsible for the mine tragedy in which five persons died in a Kitzmiller mine.

They included in the violations the fact that a wooden fan house was in use; lack of adequate fire fighting equipment;use of a fan which required reinstallation in order to be reversible and the lack of direction signs to indicate an alternate escapeway.

Composed Of Regulations

Rowe said the federal code is made up of recommendations that would insure greater safety, but cannot be enfored under Maryland law. Many, in fact, a large majority of mines operating in the Western Maryland area are in violation of the Federal code, according to Rowe.

The issue appears to involve a state's rights question, Rowe indicated when he said the Federal code has been drawn up for blanket application throughout the United States. However, the individual state lawmakers are opposed to accepting federal regulation of their mines, Rowe indicated.

Enforcement of the federal code in this area would in many instances put the small mines in this region out of business, another source declared, explaining that many of the recommendations in the federal code are drawn up for mines in other regions that operate under entirely different conditions.

The federal report specified that a Maryland Bureau of Mines report was omitted in the papers forwarded to the Department of Interior. It is explained that the Federal inspectors assigned to the Garrett County tragedy were excluded from the hearings.

"Private Nature"

Rowe, who conducted the hearings, said that according to a ruling of the Attorney General of Maryland, the hearings are of "a private nature" to gather information for the Maryland Bureau of Mines. He declared the federal inspectors were excluded from the hearing because of this.

The report of the federal inspectors stated that the tragedy could have been caused by a leaking gasoline line; an oil leak; or overheating of the gasoline engine.

The report said all evidence indicates the fire originated at the gasoline engine which was housed in a wooden structure adjacant to the wooden fan house. The fan house, wooden air duct and wooden shed housing the engine were destroyed and creosote timbers in the drift portal charred.

Smoking Practiced

Smoking was practiced in the mine, the report continues; open flame lights were used for portable illumination underground; fine coal was used for stemming charges of explosives and non-permissable blasting units were used. Other substandard conditions were observed, the report said, but are not believed to have had a bearing on this disaster.

The recommendations made by the inspectors include:

1. The fan should be installed in a fireproof structure with a fireproof air duct.
2. The fan could be installed so as to be reversible.
3. Adequate fireproofing equipment should be provided on the surface and underground.
4. Direction signs should be posted to indicate escape routes.

Other Recommendations

Other recommendations having no direct bearing on the Kitzmiller disaster but made with the belief that compliance will eliminate potential disaster hazards which are known to have existed at the mine, include:

1. The practice of smoking in the mine should be discontinued.
2. Permissable electric cap lamps should be used for portable illumination underground.
3. Only incombustible material should be used for stemming bore holes.
4. Shots should be fired only with permissable blasting units.

Wormack Re-Elected Colored Elks Head

John W. Wormack was elected to his fourth term as exalted ruler of Fort Cumberland Lodge No. 176, IBPO Elks of the World, at a meeting Monday night at the lodge home.

James Hanion was elected to his second term as esteemed leading knight and Garland Darr was elected esteemed loyal knight for the second time. Milton Diggins was elected to his third term as inner guard and John Gilmore was elected tiler, also for his third term. L. W. Robinson was elected to his fourth term as treasurer.

Carl Frisby was named esteemed lecturing knight, William Colbert was elected financial secretary and George Ashby was named esquire, all for their first terms.

Trustees include Herman Brown, for three years, William Shepperd, for two years, and James Hackett for one year.

L. W. Curlin, district deputy for the Hagerstown District, conducted the election. The installation of officers will be held January 5.

Weather

At sometime before midnight and dawn yesterday, the rain made up its mind to show Cumberland what it could do. It has proved its point. In less than 24 hours, 1.49 inches of water fell on city streets and county roads. The thermometer ranged between 32 and 34 degrees all day. Last night it had gone up to the 34 mark. Today's prediction is for slightly warmer weather with clouds and showers.

Work Stoppage Called Saturday By Bartenders

Roving Pickets May Be Used Here

Officials of Local 569, Bartenders Union, AFL, announced yesterday afternoon, following a fruitless negotiating session, that a work stoppage will be called by the union effective Saturday at 10 a. m.

C. E. Stutzman, business agent for the local, said the action was taken following a two-hour meeting with members of the Allegany County Retail Liquor Dealers Association at the Fort Cumberland Hotel.

He said bartenders will be withheld from any employers who have not signed contracts with the union by Saturday morning.

Notices are being sent to all bartenders to attend a meeting Saturday at 10 a. m. in Teamsters Hall here. The union said it would decide at that time what establishments would be picketed. It said a "roving picket" plan would probably be used.

Business Is Off

Retail liquor establishments, which report business has been off from 40 to 50 per cent for several months, are reported standing firm in desiring that the present contract be renewed unchanged.

A spokesman for the firms said the neighborhood and South End establishments felt they could go no higher than the present contract but that the downtown cocktail firms offered a $2.50 wage increase. Both offers were rejected by the union, he added.

He said this will be the first time in about eight years that dealers have refused the demands of the union, adding that the present agreement was accepted "as is" by the dealers.

If a work stoppage materializes Saturday many operators of neighborhood retail stores are reportedly planning to operate the business by themselves in view of the slackening of business.

Some dealers, he said, are using girls to serve drinks as a means of cutting down overhead.

Union Rejects Offers

The union committee said they yesterday turned down an offer of a $2.50 weekly boost from downtown establishments. Neighborhood firms made no further offer, they said.

The union listed its minimum demands as:

A $2.50 weekly wage increase retroactive to December 1.

A 45-hour week instead of the present 48-hour week.

Paid holiday on Labor Day with double time if worked.

The union represents 108 bartenders in about 55 retail liquor establishments. Bartenders now receive $55 for a 48-hour week.

The union said employers who sign contracts prior to Saturday morning will be furnished with bartenders.

Eleven establishments were represented at yesterday afternoon's meting. Other members of the union committee, were George Owings James Wilt and Melvin Rice.

Fire Danger Of Yule Decorations Emphasized

State Insurance Commissioner Claude A. Hanley, general chairman of the Maryland Fire Safety Committee, called attention to the great danger of fire during the holiday season due to the overloading of electrical circuits and the use of flammable decorations.

Commissioner Hanley urges the management of hotels, night clubs and other places of public assembly to avoid the use of flammable decorations, pointing out that even incipient fires in crowded areas very often create panic that accounts for the loss of many lives.

He also stated that few people consider the moral and legal responsibility that is imposed upon them with respect to the safety of their patrons until they become victims of catastrophes, such as the horrible Cocoanut Grove fire several years ago, where the loss of life was due to a combination of flammable decorations and a violation of common prudence in blocking exits.

Kendall Escapes Serious Injury

James R. Kendall, assistant manager of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, narrowly escaped serious injury Friday night when a pocket of gas ignited as he was lighting a hot water heater at his home in LaVale. He suffered first degree burns around the left eye and second degree burns of the left hand.

Local Briefs

Cumberland Lodge No. 271, L. O. O. Moose, will hold its annual Christmas party for children at the Moose Home Sunday from 2 until 4 p. m.

Cumberland Lodge No. 271, L. O. O. Moose will initiate a class of about 75 candidates tonight at 8 o'clock during the regular lodge session. Robert Irvin, regional director, will make the principal address. He will be accompanied by Monroe Markley, Baltimore, assistant regional director, and Samuel Canatella, Baltimore, secretary of the Maryland Border States Moose Association.

Rev. John Cameron Taylor, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Frostburg, will conduct the service at Moffatt Memorial Mission, Barrelville, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Louis Seder, 812 Camden Avenue, filed an application with the Liquor Control Board yesterday for a beer, wine and liquor Class A permit for premises at 37 North Centre Street.



LIONS' TREAT-- Some of the scores of children who attended the annual Christmas treat held by the Cumberland Lions Club Wednesday at Central YMCA gymnasium are shown above clustered around Santa Claus. Looking on is Albert E. Windish, Lions president. The program included a turkey dinner served to the children by members of the club; musical entertainment, and a treat for each child. Seven local elementary schools were represented.

Mayor Requests PSC To Delay Phone Action

TWUA Local Hits Rate Increase Plan

Mayor Thomas S. Post yesterday requested the Public Service Commission to withhold any action to permit a temporary increase in telephone rates by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company until a public hearing can be held.

In a telegram to Charles B. Bosley, chairman of the commission, Mayor Post said:

"It is the opinion of informed persons that such an increase is not necessary at present."

Meanwhile, the mayor informed council members that he plans to re-introduce a resolution Monday protesting the proposed increase in telephone rates.

Union Opposes Increase

Opposition to the increase was also voiced yesterday by Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, in a letter to Frank Harper, executive secretary of the PSC.

Signed by Playford Aldridge, president, the letter asked the commission to notify the union of the scheduled hearing date so that an official protest can be registered.

Commissioner William V. Keegan renewed a suggestion that a conference be held with telephone company officials, but Mayor Post said after the council meeting that no such conference has been planned to date.

Mayor Post introduced the resolution at Monday's meeting but the motion "died" for want of a second. The state decided Tuesday to take part in the C. and P. hearing before the Public Service Commission and said it has an "obligation to protect all its citizens from unwarranted increases in telephone rates."

Those words, Mayor Post said, are the same he voiced at Monday's meeting of the Council. "It is my duty to see that citizens are protected," he said prior to the meeting yesterday.

Says Council Should Act

The city's payroll was passed at the special session before the Mayor informed the Council he intends to re-introduce the resolution.

"I now think we have plenty of assistance since Attorney General Hammond has taken action to protect the citizens. I think the Mayor and Council should take action.

"I want members of the council either to approve or disapprove the resolution. It is our duty as elected officials to protect the citizens. That (the telephone company) is the largest monopoly in the world today and if we don't oppose they will run things to suit themselves," the mayor said.

A copy of the union's letter to the PSC was sent to the Mayor and Council along with another letter expressing "regret that that council has again reverted to the position of playing politics at the expense of the citizens of this community and deciding issues on the basis of the individual presenting same.

"We would take this means of pointing out to the council that it it is not being very consistent in their actions when they protest increased bus rates, and on the other hand fail to take any action relative to increased telephone rates.

Entitled To Return

"We, therefore, would suggest that the matter of increased telephone rates be made a matter of discussion at the next Council meeting and action taken so as to reflect consistency."

This letter was also signed by Aldridge.

In an accompanying resolution, the union said:

"Although not disputing the fact that the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company is entitled to a just and equitable return on the invested capital in its telephone system, as may be established by legal precedent, yet it is the considered opinion of Local 1874, T.W.U.A., that the rate increases requested by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City are not justifiable and will render the telephone beyond the reach of the means of many of our members who are accustomed to using the telephone as an integral part of their daily lives."

No Charges Preferred In Boy's Death

State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris said yesterday no charges will be preferred in the death of Larry Stott, seven-year-old Frostburg boy who was fatally injured when he was struck by a car Monday.

Harris said "no criminal liability" was found and that the investigation is closed.

The motorist was identified by police as Lowry Newton Moser, 48, 56 Green Street, Frostburg.

The boy, a second grade student at Hill Street School, ran from behind a truck into the path of Moser's machine. He died Tuesday in Miners Hospital, Frostburg.

A requiem mass will be held tomorrow morning in Frostburg.

Chemists Begin Pollution Study

First phase of a proposed pollution control program for the Upper Potomac River area started here this week with the arrival of two chemists of the Maryland Water Pollution Control Commission.

Robert W. Pierce said yesterday that he and John Walters have been assigned to Allegany and Garrett Counties, respectively.

Several industries in the area have been contacted to determine the type of waste products discharged into the river.

The chemists, who said they are working out of Baltimore, will report to the commission when the initial general survey of pollution conditions is completed.

Paul W. McKee, executive secretary of the commission, will then determine special projects to be undertaken on the basis of the reports.

In an announcement several days ago, the commission said one of the first moves in the program would be to classify the Upper Potomac and tributary streams into zones, depending on conditions found.

Court Considers Railway's Appeal

The Court of Appeals yesterday took under the advisement the appeal of the Western Maryland Railway Company from a Circuit Court judgement of $5,000 damages to Charles Edward Davidson, 22, 349 Williams Street.

Davidson, a B. and O. Railroad apprentice machinist, said he stopped, looked and listened, but was hit by a 107-car freight train August 20, 1946, as he drove across the Virginia Avenue railroad crossing. He said he was unconsicous for three days with head and shoulder injuries.

The Court took this and another case under advisement after hearing oral arguments yesterday. The Court is scheduled to leave Friday on its Christmas recess.

4 Cases Of Liquor Stolen From Truck

The theft of four cases of whisky from a Charlton Brothers Transfer Company truck was reported to police yesterday. Authorities said the vehicle was parked in a warehouse on Lafayette Avenue.

Company officials told police that a seal on the truck was broken by the intruders. Value of the stolen goods was listed at $137.92. The truck was moved a "few feet" from the original parking place, company officials said.

Unions Sign New Agreement With American Stores

Clerks To Elect Officers Tonight

Local 886, Retail Food Clerks Union, and Local 322, Meat Cutters, both AFL, yesterday signed a contract for their workers employed by the American Stores Company in this section, it was announced yesterday.

The agreement will provide increases averaging from $2.50 to $5, retroactive to October 8, for American Store workers in Allegany County, Md., and Mineral County, W. Va.

C. E. Stutzman, acting business agent, signed for the Clerks and Mike Roth, international agent, for the Meat Cutters Union. The members ratified the pact last week.

Stutzman said the contract also provides automatic wage increases after six, 12 and 18 months employment with the firm.

A unification meeting of the American and A. and P. units of Local 886, Food Clerks Union, will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Allegany Trades Council Hall. Robert Edenhart, president of the local, will welcome the newt unit into the local.

The election of officers of Local 886, which will be held tonight, was delayed so American Store workers might qualify as officers. A social will be held after the business session.

Thousands See Statue Of Our Lady Of Fatima

St. Patrick's Catholic Church was filled to overflowing last night as thousands of the faithful from Western Maryland braved inclement weather to participate in enthronment services or a statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

Prior to the ceremonies at 8 p. m., throngs of the clergy and laity went to St. Patrick's Rectory to see the statue which arrived here yesterday at 5:30 p. m.

Father Hugh, a member of the Carmelite Order, who accompanied the statue, related the history of the devotion to Our Lady of Fatima and implored Catholics to pray for world peace and the conversion of Russia.

Very Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny, pastor, crowned the statue and officiated at the veneration service.

Members Of County Bar Attend Dinner

Three members of the Allegany County Bar Association were among the several hundred guests attending a testimonial dinner Tuesday night at the Hotel Emerson in Baltimore for J. Bernard Wells, state's attorney for Baltimore City since 1934.

They were William C. Walsh, former attorney general of Maryland; State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris, and Paul M. Fletcher, assistant state's attorney.

Walsh and Harris gave short talks during the program.

United States Senators Millard Tydings and Herbert O'Conor, and Mayor Thomas D'Alessandro of Baltimore were present at the dinner.

Moorefield Man Shot By Kentucky Truant Officer

Vincent See Involved In Marital Triangle

GREENUP, Ky., Dec. 15—(AP)—Vincent O. See, 49, of Moorefield, W. Va., was slain early today by a blast from a shotgun fired inside an automobile, and Sheriff William Adkins said that Sherman McBrayer has been booked on a murder charge.

McBrayer, 34, is the Truant Officer for the schools at nearby Raceland where the slaying occurred.

Adkins and Road Patrolman John Lambert told this story of the shooting:

McBrayer's wife was quoted as telling him that she was to have a child by See, and McBrayer ordered her to drive to See's rooming house.

See, at the Truant Officers request, entered the car, sitting beside Mrs. McBrayer on the front seat, and they drove on down the road about 100 yards.

McBrayer was quoted that he fired the shotgun after See turned and made as if to draw a gun. He was nearly decapitated.

The Truant Officer pleaded innocent at a hearing before County Judge G. W. Burchett, and was released on $8,000 bond.

See, a construction worker, had been employed by a contractor on a Chesapeake and Ohio Railway project at Raceland.

Spoerl's Gives $4,300 In Yule Bonuses

A total of $4,282.76 in Christmas bonuses was distributed to employes of Spoerl's Garage at the annual Christmas party for employes last night.

The bonuses were distributed after a turkey dinner which was attended by 44 employes and guests. Bonus checks ranged from $10 to $300, depending on years of service with the company. G. Louis Spoerl and Frank W. Spoerl were hosts.

Those present were Edward F. Braggs, Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Virts, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. McIntyre, Ralph W. Frantz, Miss Jean Yarnall, Thomas Ford, John Durrett, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. George, Reginald P. George, Miss Eileen Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scheermesser, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Durrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Abernathy, Orville J. Kendall, Miss Wanda Lee Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Magruder, George W. Kauffman, Miss Irene Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Droz Zembower, Levi Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clites, Theodore Abernathy, Miss Joanne Ellworth, John Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Spoerl, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Spoerl, Mr. and Mrs. William Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Truscott.

Feeney Re-Elected By Railway Clerks

J. P. Feeney was re-elected to his third term as president of Fort Cumberland Lodge No. 403, B. and O. Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, AFL, at a meeting at Queen City Hotel.

Others re-elected for the ensuing year are R. W. Hixon, vice president; J. H. Fike, secretary-treasurer; C. L. Loy, sergeant at arms; William Anderson, chaplain; R. F. Dumire, inner guard, and Howard Messick, outer guard.

J. H. Burns was named new chairman of the trustees, while F. D. Pendergast was elected a trustee for three years.

The officers will be installed January 13 by C. H. Machin, Baltimore, general chairman of the B. and O. Brotherhood. Committees will be appointed at that meeting.

Because of the large membership in Keyser, W. Va., the next regular meeting will be held in that city December 21 at the 40 and 8 Club Building, West Piedmont Street.

Freezing Rain Disrupts Area Utility Services

Davies Admits Frostburg Thefts, Harris Says

Former Carlos Man Awaits Trial Here

Joseph B. Davies, 36-year-old former sheetmetal worker and coal miner, yesterday was returned to County Jail to await trial in Circuit Court on two 1945 burglary charges after being questioned in the office of State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris.

Davies, who said his family resides at Carlos, was released Monday from Indiana State Prison after completing a three-year term for breaking and entering in Indianapolis. He was brought back to Cumberland by county authorities.

In his statement, authorities said, Davies admitted that he entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noel, Eckhart, in April, 1945, and took a set of silverware and a man's watch.

Davies said he left the silverware "at the house," (presumably his own) and threw the watch away because it did not work, Harris said.

In October, 1945, the statement continued, Davies entered the Frostburg Moose home through a rear window, removed the coin box from a juke box and left through the front door.

Asked whether he was fired upon as he left the Moose home, Davies said he "thinks" Frostburg Police Officer George Tipping shot at him. He said he left the coin box on the sidewalk and ran.

Davies said in his statement, according to Harris, that he has been "in trouble" in Indianapolis, Colorado and Alabama.

Davies said he was alone when he entered the Noel residence and the Moose home.

The man said he is married and has one child, adding that his wife resides in Decatur, Ill.

Davies was indicted in absentia for the two burglaries during the January, 1946, term of Circuit Court. He was not apprehended here in 1945 but went to Indianapolis, where he was jailed for a theft soon after, authorities said.

Access Roads To Rec Areas Okayed

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Maryland Legislative Council today "approved in principle" a proposal that the State Roads Commission construct access roads to recreational areas.

The proposal was made by a Western Maryland delegation to the Council two weeks ago. Sen. Lawrence M. Fraley (R-Garrett) said the state was neglecting exceptional recreational opportunities partcularly in Garrett County by not building access roads.

Sen. Robert Kimble (R-Allegany) and Delegate Jerome Robinson (D-4th Baltimore) reported favorably to the Council on the proposal after being appointed as a committee to investigate it.

Kimble said it was estimated that six miles of roads at a cost of $300,000 were needed in Garrett County state parks. He reported two posible methods of financing, from gasoline taxes on the State Roads Commission or by matching federal and state funds.

The Allegany senator said he and Robinson had no specific recommendation on a financing method but asked and got the Council's approved for endorsement of the state's obligation in principle.

Kimble said the state had in Garrett County "one of the greatest potential recreational areas on the Atlantic Seaboard, but it has never been developed." He claimed that increased revenues accruing to the state from development of a tourists' Mecca would "more than justify any expenditure."

Director Joseph A. Kaylor of the Department of Forests and Parks had estimated that more than 125,000 persons visited Garrett County parks last summer. "The number could be trebled if we had adequate road facilities," he declared.

Service Officers Assist Veterans

Benefits totaling $52,137.21 were secured for Maryland veterans and their dependents during November by the Maryland Veterans Commission, Thomas F. Conlon, Sr., local service officer of the commission, announced yesterday.

Back pay for Spanish-American War veterans totaled $770.35; World War I, $7,384.09 and World War II, $3,786.65, for a total of $11,941.09.

Pensions — Spanish-American War, $1,440; World War I, $12,768.12, and World War II, $10,710, total, $24,918.12.

Insurance secured totaled $13,628 and burial allowances $1,650. Some 6,339 persons contacted the service officers for various kinds of assistance.

BIRTHS

Memorial Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop, Oldtown, a son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Brelsford, Route 2, Keyser, W. Va., a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Green, 629 Shriver Avenue, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F Shook, Route 6, Bowling Green, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Robinson, 16 Arch Street, a son.

Allegany Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Regis Brinker, 509 Greenway Avenue, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Santore, 114 Decatur Street, a daughter.

Downpour Causes Road Landslide

Much of Western Maryland's rural area was in total darkness last night as tree limbs, electric and telephone lines snaped under immense weight of icy molds that resulted from a day-long fall of freezing rain. Highways were wet but free of ice.

The downpour which began in the dark hours of morning was blamed for a landslide on the McCoole Road near Westernport at 9 p. m. State Police said several tons of dirt and rock fell to the road. One-way traffic was being maintained.

The Little Youghiogheny River was straining its banks in Oakland early this morning and officials said several hours more rain would flood the streets. As it was, Wilson's Creek, a small stream running through the center of the community, caused one street to be blocked.

Flood Damage Possible

Town officials said over six inches of water was in Third Street and it was blocked to traffic. Police said continued rain would result in considerable flood damage in the mountain-top town.

Utility company trouble-shooters worked ceaselessly to renew service into Garrett County where the icy-silver scenic effect reached its greatest beauty but also wrought the most damage.

Crews reported many telephone and electric poles either pulled up or "snapped off" by the icy weight that was clinging to power lines and tree limbs. Service into some sections may not be renewed until late today.

Officials of the Potomac Edison Company said power lines leading east and west of the city were harrassed by the weight of the ice, but intra-city lines were not disturbed.

Sections in LaVale were without lights for several hours, but power was restored late at night.

Use Portable Generator

During the enforced blackout, the Maryland State Police coped with the situation at their LaVale barracks by using a portable generator "just received this week." With a bit of adjusting, light shone in the barracks while the rest of the area read by candlelight.

In some areas the work was repetitions. Workmen would repair a break only to be ordered back a short time later to find a new section of the line down. Destruction to trees was beyond estimating, officials declared.

Frostburg police closed tree-lined Frost Avenue and explained ice coated limbs were continuously splitting from the trees and plummeting to the street. They said the falling branches were a threatening danger and added the street was partially blocked by huge limbs already down.

Telephone service into some sections of Garrett County was impossible while operators reached other areas by going through Pennsylvania exchanges.

West of Frostburg traffic was reported "extremely light," although the roads were not dangerous. At Guntertown, on Route 40, residents said the ice molds that formed around tree limbs and power lines were one and a half inches thick.

One resident said if the ice continued to form on trees throughout the night there would "not be a tree in the area with branches in the morning."

Bad East Of Flintstone

Many streets in the Frostburg area were without light although residents appeared to be unaffected. PE officials said they were hardest hit in the Flintstone area where ice-loaded wires pulled up many of the poles.

West of Cumberland the Finzel area on Little Savage mountain was reportedly the hardest hit by the freezing rain. Reports from there indicated that both telephone and electric service were out hours before dark with little hope of quick repair.

The city weather observer reported 1.49 inches of rain up to 10 o'clock last night, and reports from other areas indicated that the rain was still continuing at a hard pace.

First Baptist Plans Christmas Week Services

Four special programs are planned by the First Baptist Church during Christmas week, according to Rev. O. Afton Linger, pastor.

The Sunday School will present a Christmas pageant, "As With Gladness Men of Old," Sunday at the regular Sunday School hour 9:30 a. m. Both Sunday morning and evening sermons wil be on the Christmas theme. Gifts of money and food will be bought for welfare work and the pastor asks that the food gifts be wrapped in white paper in keeping with the "White Christmas" theme.

"Family Night" will be observed Monday at 7:30 p. m. and there will be a special Christmas prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The series will be climaxed by a special service in the auditorium at 11 p. m. Christmas Eve.

Airline Men Visit Port

Two representatives of All American Airways, Inc., visited the Cumberland Municipal Airport yesterday and conferred with T. Donald Shires, secretary of the Municipal Airport Commission.

The airline hopes to start service here in February.



County Schools Begin Christmas Holiday Season Friday Afternoon

Elementary students of Allegany County schools are hearing about Santa Claus and Christmas in their academic classes as well as in the social activities which are being held during the last week of classes before the holidays begin. Schools close Friday.

The academic theme, planned long in advance, is arranged so that children are reading Yule stories, working math problems that involve Christmas themes and preparing Christmas gifts in art classes.

Many of the elementary classes already have held the annual Christmas party, with students exchanging jingle presents, while others are still looking forward to the activities.

The Christmas dinner, an annual event in the school cafeterias, will be served today but turkey will not be on the menu as in previous years. The cost is a bit too high.

Students will be dismissed for the holidays after the last regular class Friday and will not have to return until Monday, January 3. That means a full two weeks of vacation.

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Given under my hand this 23rd day of November, 1948.
MRS. MARY E. SHULTICE,
Anc. Administratrix c.t.a.
Westernport, Md.
Advertisement N-Nov. 25, Dec. 2-9-16

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

This Is To Give Notice, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of George Reidler late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of May, 1949. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1948.
WILLIAM REIDLER,
Administrator,
High Street,
Lonaconing, Md.
—Adv. N-Dec. 2-9-16-23

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of James T. Graham, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 7th day of June, 1949. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1948.
GEORGE R. GRAHAM,
Executor
Mt. Savage, Md.
—Advertisement N-Dec 9-16-23-30

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

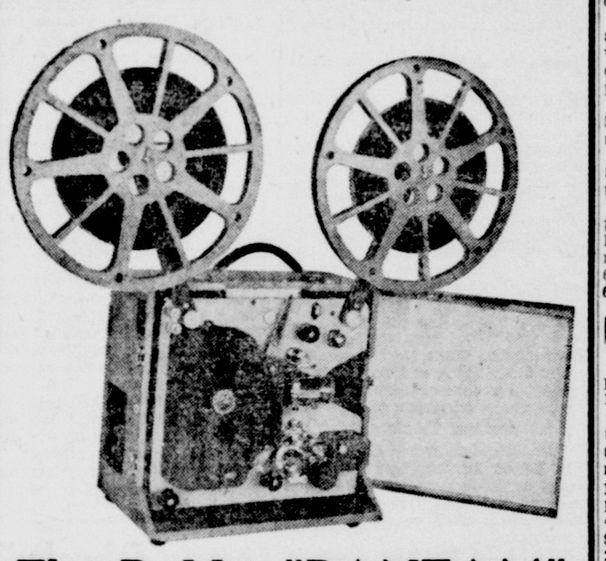
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of William Ewald, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 7th day of June, 1949. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1948.
HARRY W. EWALD,
Executor,
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Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP) — With losses in corn running to nearly two cents all grains closed lower on the Board of Trade today. Soybeans ended mixed, the December contract showing a gain, while lard had small declines. Closing futures:
WHEAT — December 2.37⅝-¾, May 2.27¾-1, July 2.08⅜-½, September 2.07⅛.
CORN—December 1.41⅜, May 1.46½-⅝, July 1.46, September 1.40½.
OATS—December 82¼, May 76¾-⅞, July 72, September 70⅛.
RYE—December 1.72, May 1.67¼.
SOYBEANS—December 2.59-57¾, March 2.59-59¼, May 2.57½, July 2.53.
LARD—December 17.10, January 16.62, March 16.67, May 16.70, July 16.75.
CASH WHEAT: None.
CORN: No. 1 yellow 1.46; No. 2, 1.45; No. 3, 1.40½-43½; No. 4, 1.32½-39; No 5, 123-31½; sample grade 1.19¼; No. 3 white 1.42¾; No. 4, 1.38½-¾.
OATS: Sample grade heavy mixed 74; No. 1 white 86.
BARLEY: Nominal; malting 1.20-68; feed 1.03-28.
FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal; timothy 17.50-18.00.
SOYBEANS: No. 3 yellow 2.55¾ track Chicago.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Ruth Agnes Atwell vs. Clarence William Atwell, No. 21049 Equity, in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.
The object of this suit is to procure a decree of divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII by the plaintiff, Ruth Agnes Atwell, from the defendant, Clarence William Atwell.
The Bill states that the plaintiff and defendant were married at Cumberland, Maryland, on or about May 16, 1912, and thereafter the parties resided together as husband and wife until on or about September 1, 1930. That the plaintiff's conduct toward the defendant was always kind, chaste and affectionate, but that the defendant without just cause or reason abandoned and deserted the plaintiff, and that said abandonment and desertion has continued uninterruptedly for more than eighteen months before the filing of the Bill of Complaint in this case and was deliberate and final and there is no reasonable hope or expectation of a reconciliation; that the children born of the marriage are all now adults and self-supporting; that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland and that the plaintiff has been a resident of the State of Maryland for more than one year before the filing of the Bill of Complaint in this case.
It is thereupon Ordered this 14th day of December, 1948, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 17th day of January, 1949, giving notice of the object and substance of this Bill to the said absent non-resident defendant, warning him to be and appear in this Court in person or by his solicitor on or before the 2nd day of February, 1949, to show cause, if any he may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.
JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk.
True Copy:
Test:
JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk.
Adv.-N-Dec. 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP) — Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	20⅛	Martin Gl	10⅞
Alg Corp	2⅝	Minn Mol	13⅝
Al C D	179¾	M K & T	5⅞
Am Can	81¾	Monsanto Ch	46¾
Am C Fd	33⅛	M Ward	54¼
Am Rdr	14	Nat Bis	30⅛
ATT	150⅛	Nat Dis	17½
Am Tob	61¼	NY Cen	13¼
Am W Wks	7	Norf Wsn	60
		Nor Am Avn	
Anaconda	33⅛	(XD)	10¾
Armco Stl	25¼	Ohio Oil	33⅜
Armour	7¼	Owens Ill Gl	48¾
Avco Mfg	7⅜	Pack Mtrs	4⅛
B and O	10⅝	Pan Amn Air	8⅞
Bendix	34⅛	Paramt	22¼
Beth Stl	33¾	Pa RR	16¾
Boe Airp	22½	Phil Morris	38½
Budd Co	8	Plym Oil	44½
Celan (XD)	30⅝	Pond Crk Poc	37
C and O	32	Poor & Co B	13½
Chrys	53⅜	Prsd Sti Car	6½
Col Gas	10⅞	Pullman	34⅝
Com Solv	17	Pur Oil	21⅛
Comw Sou	3	Rad Crp (XD)	13¼
Con Ed	21⅞	Rep Stl	26⅜
Cont Mtrs	7⅝	R Tob B	33⅝
Cont Oil	56	Srs Roe	39
Curt Wr	7⅝	Soc Vac	17
Doug Air	51¼	Sou Pac	49⅝
Dupont	172¼	Sper Crp (XD)	26⅝
Elau Lite	40¾	Sta Br	20⅜
Firest	44½	So Ind	39⅝
Gen El (XD)	38¾	S O NJ	73⅝
Gen Fds	39⅜	Studebaker	22¼
Gen Mtrs	58	Tidew Oil	23⅜
Goodrich	58¾	Timk Rb	41
Goodyr	41⅝	Twent Cent	18⅞
Grhm Co	3	Un Carbide	40⅛
Gt N Pfd	43	Un Aire	23⅝
Greyhnd	10⅜	United Carbon	36⅛
Int N Can	30	United Corp	2¼
Int T & T	9⅜	US Rubber	39⅛
Intst Dept	19½	US St	71⅞
Isl Crk C	30¼	Warner Bros	9⅞
Kenn Cop	56¼	Wes Md	12¾
Kroger	42¼	West Elec	24⅜
L O F Gl	45	Yng S T	72⅞

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP) — Egg prices were higher today in wholesale market.
Eggs 17,901, firm. New York spot quotations follow: Nearby:
(Top quotations on nearby white and brown eggs represent highest wholesale selling prices for the finest marks available, and not paying prices to producers or shippers.)
White: extra fancy heavyweights 59-60; fancy heavyweights 56-58; mediums 50-51; pullets 46-48.
Browns: extra fancy heavyweights 56-57; fancy heavyweights 54-55; mediums 49-50; pullets 46-47.
Butter 392,639, firm. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons. Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 65¼ cents. 92 score (A) 64. 90 score (B) 62½. 89 score (C) 60¾.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The position of the Treasury December 13:
Receipts, $134,352,818.54; expenditures, $87,312,930.91; balance, $3,691,376,278.62; customs receipts for month, $18,170,619.51; receipts fiscal year, July 1, $15,211,159,389.34; expenditures fiscal year, $15,348,378,412.69x; excess of expenditures, $137,219,023.35y; total debt, $252,261,412,386.94; decrease under previous day, $15,216,252.48; gold assets, $24,229,955,122.50.
x—$16,706,812,505.39 counting Foreign Economic Cooperation trust fund expenditures.
y—$1,495,653,116.05 excess of expenditures, counting expenditures above.

Baltimore Produce

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15 (AP)—Apples: about steady. Bu. bas. & bu. boxes US1s, 2½ inch up Md. Pa. Va. W. Va. Golden Delicious 3.00-25, Romes 2.50-75, 2¾ inches 2.75, 3 inches 3.00; Staymans combinations US1s & U. S. Utility 2.75-3.50; Yorks 2.50, 2¾ inches 2.65-75, 3 inches few 3.00.

Farmer, 72, Weds Keyser Woman, 56

A 72-year-old Burlington, W. Va., farmer and a 56-year-old Keyser woman were married yesterday by Rev. William A. Elsenberger, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, in the manse.
The couple, Silas Milton Arnold and Edna Grace Bane, obtained a marriage license at the Court House at 11:30 a. m. yesterday and were married in the early afternoon.
Neither has been married before, they told Court House attaches.
Other marriage licenses issued at the Court House yesterday follow:
Curtis A. Meyhew, Romney, W. Va., and Catherine Miller, Westernport.
James Thomas Miller, Route 1, Frostburg, and Ida Juanita Densmore, Frostburg.
William Edward Jenkins, Jr., 626 Shriver Avenue, and Shirley Mae Brode, 109 South Lee Street.
Charles William Hemmis, 109 West First Street, and Madalyn Eleanor Stott, 24 Essex Place.
Harold Arthur Lotz, Mt. Savage, and Doris Jean Wilhelm, Hyndman, Pa.
Cecil E. Hardinger, RD 3, this city, and Esther Maria Mendenhall, Hyndman, Pa.
Porter McIntyre, Akron, O., and Hazel E. Grant, 320 Frederick Street.
James Melvin Fishel and Bessie Mae Saville, both of Green Spring, W. Va.

DEATHS

WAGNER FUNERAL

A funeral service for Julius V. Wagner, 65, 137 Maple Street, who died suddenly Sunday in the office of Dr. M. E. B. Owens, Virginia Avenue, was held yesterday in Stein's Funeral Chapel. Rev. Norman O. Scribner, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, officiated and interment was in Hillcrest Burial Park.
Pallbearers were Phillip Reuschel, Allan Reuschel, Richard Wagner, Melvin Wagner, George Reuschel and Thomas Wagner.

BRUCE BLOCHER

Bruce Blocher, 79, retired farmer died Tuesday night in Memorial Hospital after a year's illness. He resided with a daughter, Mrs. Bruce Bower, Braddock Farms.
A native of Maryland, Mr. Blocher farmed in Garrett county 32 years before he retired in 1942. His parents were the late Henry and Salina Chaney Blocher.
Surviving, besides Mrs. Bower, are his widow, the former Miss Mildred Elliott; another daughter, Mrs. John Boyer, Riverton, Va.; a sister, Mrs. William Turner, Garrett county, and four grandchildren.
The body is at the Bower residence where a service will be conducted tomorrow at 3 p. m. by Rev. Charles E. Shaw, pastor of Park Place Methodist Church. Interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

SGT. CARL E. ROYCE

The body of Sgt. Carl E. Royce, 25, son of Edward F. and Ida R. Lederer Royce, 315 Footer Place, who was killed in Belgium on January 13, 1945, will arrive here late this afternoon and will be taken to the Kight Funeral Home.
Sgt. Royce entered the Army at Fort Meade on April 19, 1943, and was sent to Camp McCall, N. C., for basic training with the 17th Airborne Division. He then went to Camp Forrest, Tenn., for advanced training before overseas to England in August, 1944.
He lost his life in the Battle of the Bulge while serving as a machine gun sergeant with the glider infantry. His body was buried in United States Military Cemetery No. 1, Grand Failly, France.
Born January 19, 1919, in Cumberland, Sgt. Royce was employed at the Celanese plant before he entered the service. He held membership in Church of the Brethren.
Surviving, besides his parents, are a sister, Mrs. Mary I. Messman, and a niece, Shirley Messman, this city. Military rites at the grave will be accorded by Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion.

GLENN S. SISK

Glenn Semmor Sisk, 53, 9 Laing Avenue, died last night at 9:25 o'clock at his home after an illness of nine months.
A B. and O. fireman, he was a son of the late Robert and Nellie Coffman Sisk. He was a member of the Good Fellowship Club.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Valentine Sisk; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Shipley, this city, and Mrs. Elma Dolly, Ridgeley; eight sons, Wilbur, Short Gap; Robert, Old Furnace Road; William, this city; Raymond, Hyndman, Pa.; James, with the Navy at Pensacola, Fla., and Kenneth, Gilbert and Glenn, Jr., at home.
Ten grandchildren; four brothers, Ervin, this city; Charles, St. Louis; Orris, Detroit, and Roy, Baltimore, and one sister, Mrs. Hilda VanMeter, this city, also survive.

B And O Carloadings Show Decrease

Carloads handled on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad during the week ended December 11, 1948, were 61,746, made up of 39,920 loaded on line and 21,826 received from connections. During the same week of last year the total was 68,705, consisting of 43,316 loaded on line and 25,389 received from connections. The total loads for the previous week (the week ended December 4, 1948) were 59,032, consisting of 39,041 loaded on line and 19,991 received from conections.

To Discuss Tax Area

Former Chief Judge William A. Huster and Earl E. Manges, local attorney, will read a copy of the bill which, if accepted by the Legislature, would set up a special taxing area at Cresaptown, at a meeting of the Cresaptown Civic Improvement Association tonight at 8 o'clock in the school house.
The vacancy created by Clyde Sindy's resignation as vice president will also be filled at the meeting.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15 (AP) (USDA)
Cattle — 350 — cows fully steady, few common 17.50-18.00, canners and cutters 13.50-17.00; odd head cutter to common heifers 17.50-21.00, no other sales.
Calves — 100 — generally steady, slow; good and choice 30.00-35.00, common and medium 21.00-29.00; culls down to 15.00 or under.
Hogs—700—no early sales; asking higher, early bids steady.
Sheep—25—nominally unchanged; good and choice wooled lambs quoted up to 26.00; same grade ewes quoted to 10.00.

Bill Of Complaint

A bill of complaint was filed in Circuit Court yesterday by Anna Marie Baldwin against Wilbur Eugene Baldwin.

Federal Code For Mining Not Enforceable In State

U. S. Report Lists Causes Of Disaster

The Federal Mine Saftey Code, which United States Mine inspectors said were violated in a Garrett County mine where five men died recently, are not enforceable under Maryland law, Clyde J. Rowe, state mine inspector, said last night.

In a final report to the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Mines, the U. S. inspectors declared that several violations of the federal code were in some degree responsible for the mine tragedy in which five persons died in a Kitzmiller mine.

They included in the violations the fact that a wooden fan house was in use; lack of adequate fire fighting equipment;use of a fan which required reinstallation in order to be reversible and the lack of direction signs to indicate an alternate escapeway.

Composed Of Regulations

Rowe said the federal code is made up of recommendations that would insure greater safety, but cannot be enfored under Maryland law. Many, in fact, a large majority of mines operating in the Western Maryland area are in violation of the Federal code, according to Rowe.

The issue appears to involve a state's rights question, Rowe indicated when he said the Federal code has been drawn up for blanket application throughout the United States. However, the individual state lawmakers are opposed to accepting federal regulation of their mines, Rowe indicated.

Enforcement of the federal code in this area would in many instances put the small mines in this region out of business, another source declared, explaining that many of the recommendations in the federal code are drawn up for mines in other regions that operate under entirely different conditions.

The federal report specified that a Maryland Bureau of Mines report was omitted in the papers forwarded to the Department of Interior. It is explained that the Federal inspectors assigned to the Garrett County tragedy were excluded from the hearings.

"Private Nature"

Rowe, who conducted the hearings, said that according to a ruling of the Attorney General of Maryland, the hearings are of "a private nature" to gather information for the Maryland Bureau of Mines. He declared the federal inspectors were excluded from the hearing because of this.

The report of the federal inspectors stated that the tragedy could have been caused by a leaking gasoline line; an oil leak; or overheating of the gasoline engine.

The report said all evidence indicates the fire originated at the gasoline engine which was housed in a wooden structure adjacant to the wooden fan house. The fan house, wooden air duct and wooden shed housing the engine were destroyed and creosote timbers in the drift portal charred.

Smoking Practiced

Smoking was practiced in the mine, the report continues; open flame lights were used for portable illumination underground; fine coal was used for stemming charges of explosives and non-permissable blasting units were used. Other substandard conditions were observed, the report said, but are not believed to have had a bearing on this disaster.

The recommendations made by the inspectors include:

1. The fan should be installed in a fireproof structure with a fireproof air duct.
2. The fan could be installed so as to be reversible.
3. Adequate fireproofing equipment should be provided on the surface and underground.
4. Direction signs should be posted to indicate escape routes.

Other Recommendations

Other recommendations having no direct bearing on the Kitzmiller disaster but made with the belief that compliance will eliminate potential disaster hazards which are known to have existed at the mine, include:

1. The practice of smoking in the mine should be discontinued.
2. Permissable electric cap lamps should be used for portable illumination underground.
3. Only incombustible material should be used for stemming bore holes.
4. Shots should be fired only with permissable blasting units.

Wormack Re-Elected Colored Elks Head

John W. Wormack was elected to his fourth term as exalted ruler of Fort Cumberland Lodge No. 176, IBPO Elks of the World, at a meeting Monday night at the lodge home.

James Hanion was elected to his second term as esteemed leading knight and Garland Darr was elected esteemed loyal knight for the second time. Milton Diggins was elected to his third term as inner guard and John Gilmore was elected tiler, also for his third term. L. W. Robinson was elected to his fourth term as treasurer.

Carl Prisby was named esteemed lecturing knight, William Colbert was elected financial secretary and George Ashby was named esquire, all for their first terms.

Trustees include Herman Brown, for three years, William Shepperd, for two years, and James Hackett for one year.

L. W. Curlin, district deputy for the Hagerstown District, conducted the election. The installation of officers will be held January 5.

Weather

At sometime before midnight and dawn yesterday, the rain made up its mind to show Cumberland what it could do. It has proved its point. In less than 24 hours, 1.49 inches of water fell on city streets and county roads. The thermometer ranged between 32 and 34 degrees all day. Last night it had gone up to the 34 mark. Today's prediction is for slightly warmer weather with clouds and showers.

Work Stoppage Called Saturday By Bartenders

Roving Pickets May Be Used Here

Officials of Local 569, Bartenders Union, AFL, announced yesterday afternoon, following a fruitless negotiating session, that a work stoppage will be called by the union effective Saturday at 10 a. m.

C. E. Stutzman, business agent for the local, said the action was taken following a two-hour meeting with members of the Allegany County Retail Liquor Dealers Association at the Fort Cumberland Hotel.

He said bartenders will be withheld from any employers who have not signed contracts with the union by Saturday morning.

Notices are being sent to all bartenders to attend a meeting Saturday at 10 a. m. in Teamsters Hall here. The union said it would decide at that time what establishments would be picketed. It said a "roving picket" plan would probably be used.

Business Is Off

Retail liquor establishments, which report business has been off from 40 to 50 per cent for several months, are reported standing firm in desiring that the present contract be renewed unchanged.

A spokesman for the firms said the neighborhood and South End establishments felt they could go no higher than the present contract but that the downtown cocktail firms offered a $2.50 wage increase. Both offers were rejected by the union, he added.

He said this will be the first time in about eight years that dealers have refused the demands of the union, adding that the present agreement was accepted "as is" by the dealers.

If a work stoppage materializes Saturday many operators of neighborhood retail stores are reportedly planning to operate the business by themselves in view of the slackening of business.

Some dealers, he said, are using girls to serve drinks as a means of cutting down overhead.

Union Rejects Offers

The union committee said they yesterday turned down an offer of a $2.50 weekly boost from downtown establishments. Neighborhood firms made no further offer, they said.

The union listed its minimum demands as:

A $2.50 weekly wage increase retroactive to December 1.

A 45-hour week instead of the present 48-hour week.

Paid holiday on Labor Day with double time if worked.

The union represents 108 bartenders in about 55 retail liquor establishments. Bartenders now receive $55 for a 48-hour week.

The union said employers who sign contracts prior to Saturday morning will be furnished with bartenders.

Eleven establishments were represented at yesterday afternoon's meting. Other members of the union committee, were George Owings James Wilt and Melvin Rice.

Fire Danger Of Yule Decorations Emphasized

State Insurance Commissioner Claude A. Hanley, general chairman of the Maryland Fire Safety Committee, called attention to the great danger of fire during the holiday season due to the overloading of electrical circuits and the use of flammable decorations.

Commissioner Hanley urges the management of hotels, night clubs and other places of public assembly to avoid the use of flammable decorations, pointing out that even incipient fires in crowded areas very often create panic that accounts for the loss of many lives.

He also stated that few people consider the moral and legal responsibility that is imposed upon them with respect to the safety of their patrons until they become victims of catastrophes, such as the horrible Cocoanut Grove fire several years ago, where the loss of life was due to a combination of flammable decorations and a violation of common prudence in blocking exits.

Kendall Escapes Serious Injury

James R. Kendall, assistant manager of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, narrowly escaped serious injury Friday night when a pocket of gas ignited as he was lighting a hot water heater at his home in LaVale. He suffered first degree burns around the left eye and second degree burns of the left hand.

Local Briefs

Cumberland Lodge No. 271, L. O. O. Moose, will hold its annual Christmas party for children at the Moose Home Sunday from 2 until 4 p. m.

Cumberland Lodge No. 271, L. O. O. Moose will initiate a class of about 75 candidates tonight at 8 o'clock during the regular lodge session. Robert Irvin, regional director, will make the principal address. He will be accompanied by Monroe Markley, Baltimore, assistant regional director, and Samuel Canatella, Baltimore, secretary of the Maryland Border States Moose Association.

Rev. John Cameron Taylor, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Frostburg, will conduct the service at Moffatt Memorial Mission, Barrelville, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Louis Seder, 812 Camden Avenue, filed an application with the Liquor Control Board yesterday for a beer, wine and liquor Class A permit for premises at 37 North Centre Street.



LIONS' TREAT-- Some of the scores of children who attended the annual Christmas treat held by the Cumberland Lions Club Wednesday at Central YMCA gymnasium are shown above clustered around Santa Claus. Looking on is Albert E. Windish, Lions president. The program included a turkey dinner served to the children by members of the club; musical entertainment, and a treat for each child. Seven local elementary schools were represented.

Mayor Requests PSC To Delay Phone Action

TWUA Local Hits Rate Increase Plan

Mayor Thomas S. Post yesterday requested the Public Service Commission to withhold any action to permit a temporary increase in telephone rates by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company until a public hearing can be held.

In a telegram to Charles B. Bosley, chairman of the commission, Mayor Post said:

"It is the opinion of informed persons that such an increase is not necessary at present."

Meanwhile, the mayor informed council members that he plans to re-introduce a resolution Monday protesting the proposed increase in telephone rates.

Union Opposes Increase

Opposition to the increase was also voiced yesterday by Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, in a letter to Frank Harper, executive secretary of the PSC.

Signed by Playford Aldridge, president, the letter asked the commission to notify the union of the scheduled hearing date so that an official protest can be registered.

Commissioner William V. Keegan renewed a suggestion that a conference be held with telephone company officials, but Mayor Post said after the council meeting that no such conference has been planned to date.

Mayor Post introduced the resolution at Monday's meeting but the motion "died" for want of a second. The state decided Tuesday to take part in the C. and P. hearing before the Public Service Commission and said it has an "obligation to protect all its citizens from unwarranted increases in telephone rates."

Those words, Mayor Post said, are the same he voiced at Monday's meeting of the Council. "It is my duty to see that citizens are protected," he said prior to the meeting yesterday.

Says Council Should Act

The city's payroll was passed at the special session before the Mayor informed the Council he intends to re-introduce the resolution.

"I now think we have plenty of assistance since Attorney General Hammond has taken action to protect the citizens. I think the Mayor and Council should take action.

"I want members of the council either to approve or disapprove the resolution. It is our duty as elected officials to protect the citizens. That (the telephone company) is the largest monopoly in the world today and if we don't oppose they will run things to suit themselves," the mayor said.

A copy of the union's letter to the PSC was sent to the Mayor and Council along with another letter expressing "regret that that council has again reverted to the position of playing politics at the expense of the citizens of this community and deciding issues on the basis of the individual presenting same.

"We would take this means of pointing out to the council that it it is not being very consistent in their actions when they protest increased bus rates, and on the other hand fail to take any action relative to increased telephone rates.

Entitled To Return

"We, therefore, would suggest that the matter of increased telephone rates be made a matter of discussion at the next Council meeting and action taken so as to reflect consistency."

This letter was also signed by Aldridge.

In an accompanying resolution, the union said:

"Although not disputing the fact that the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company is entitled to a just and equitable return on the invested capital in its telephone system, as may be established by legal precedent, yet it is the considered opinion of Local 1874, T.W.U.A., that the rate increases requested by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City are not justifiable and will render the telephone beyond the reach of the means of many of our members who are accustomed to using the telephone as an integral part of their daily lives."

No Charges Preferred In Boy's Death

State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris said yesterday no charges will be preferred in the death of Larry Stott, seven-year-old Frostburg boy who was fatally injured when he was struck by a car Monday.

Harris said "no criminal liability" was found and that the investigation is closed.

The motorist was identified by police as Lowry Newton Moser, 48, 56 Green Street, Frostburg.

The boy, a second grade student at Hill Street School, ran from behind a truck into the path of Moser's machine. He died Tuesday in Miners Hospital, Frostburg.

A requiem mass will be held tomorrow morning in Frostburg.

Chemists Begin Pollution Study

First phase of a proposed pollution control program for the Upper Potomac River area started here this week with the arrival of two chemists of the Maryland Water Pollution Control Commission.

Robert W. Pierce said yesterday that he and John Walters have been assigned to Allegany and Garrett Counties, respectively.

Several industries in the area have been contacted to determine the type of waste products discharged into the river.

The chemists, who said they are working out of Baltimore, will report to the commission when the initial general survey of pollution conditions is completed.

Paul W. McKee, executive secretary of the commission, will then determine special projects to be undertaken on the basis of the reports.

In an announcement several days ago, the commission said one of the first moves in the program would be to classify the Upper Potomac and tributary streams into zones, depending on conditions found.

Court Considers Railway's Appeal

The Court of Appeals yesterday took under the advisement the appeal of the Western Maryland Railway Company from a Circuit Court judgement of $5,000 damages to Charles Edward Davidson, 22, 349 Williams Street.

Davidson, a B. and O. Railroad apprentice machinist, said he stopped, looked and listened, but was hit by a 107-car freight train August 20, 1946, as he drove across the Virginia Avenue railroad crossing. He said he was unconscious for three days with head and shoulder injuries.

The Court took this and another case under advisement after hearing oral arguments yesterday. The Court is scheduled to leave Friday on its Christmas recess.

4 Cases Of Liquor Stolen From Truck

The theft of four cases of whisky from a Charlton Brothers Transfer Company truck was reported to police yesterday. Authorities said the vehicle was parked in a warehouse on Lafayette Avenue.

Company officials told police that a seal on the truck was broken by the intruders. Value of the stolen goods was listed at $137.92. The truck was moved a "few feet" from the original parking place, company officials said.

Unions Sign New Agreement With American Stores

Clerks To Elect Officers Tonight

Local 886, Retail Food Clerks Union, and Local 322, Meat Cutters, both AFL, yesterday signed a contract for their workers employed by the American Stores Company in this section, it was announced yesterday.

The agreement will provide increases averaging from $2.50 to $5, retroactive to October 8, for American Store workers in Allegany County, Md., and Mineral County, W. Va.

C. E. Stutzman, acting business agent, signed for the Clerks and Mike Roth, international agent, for the Meat Cutters Union. The members ratified the pact last week.

Stutzman said the contract also provides automatic wage increases after six, 12 and 18 months employment with the firm.

A unification meeting of the American and A. and P. units of Local 886, Food Clerks Union, will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Allegany Trades Council Hall. Robert Edenhart, president of the local, will welcome the newt unit into the local.

The election of officers of Local 886, which will be held tonight, was delayed so American Store workers might qualify as officers. A social will be held after the business session.

Thousands See Statue Of Our Lady Of Fatima

St. Patrick's Catholic Church was filled to overflowing last night as thousands of the faithful from Western Maryland braved inclement weather to participate in enthronment services or a statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

Prior to the ceremonies at 8 p. m., throngs of the clergy and laity went to St. Patrick's Rectory to see the statue which arrived here yesterday at 5:30 p. m.

Father Hugh, a member of the Carmelite Order, who accompanied the statue, related the history of the devotion to Our Lady of Fatima and implored Catholics to pray for world peace and the conversion of Russia.

Very Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny, pastor, crowned the statue and officiated at the veneration service.

Members Of County Bar Attend Dinner

Three members of the Allegany County Bar Association were among the several hundred guests attending a testimonial dinner Tuesday night at the Hotel Emerson in Baltimore for J. Bernard Wells, state's attorney for Baltimore City since 1934.

They were William C. Walsh, former attorney general of Maryland; State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris, and Paul M. Fletcher, assistant state's attorney.

Walsh and Harris gave short talks during the program.

United States Senators Millard Tydings and Herbert O'Conor, and Mayor Thomas D'Alessandro of Baltimore were present at the dinner.

Moorefield Man Shot By Kentucky Truant Officer

Vincent See Involved In Marital Triangle

GREENUP, Ky., Dec. 15—(AP)—Vincent O. See, 49, of Moorefield, W. Va., was slain early today by a blast from a shotgun fired inside an automobile, and Sheriff William Adkins said that Sherman McBrayer has been booked on a murder charge.

McBrayer, 34, is the Truant Officer for the schools at nearby Raceland where the slaying occurred.

Adkins and Road Patrolman John Lambert told this story of the shooting:

McBrayer's wife was quoted as telling him that she was to have a child by See, and McBrayer ordered her to drive to See's rooming house.

See, at the Truant Officers request, entered the car, sitting beside Mrs. McBrayer on the front seat, and they drove on down the road about 100 yards.

McBrayer was quoted that he fired the shotgun after See turned and made as if to draw a gun. He was nearly decapitated.

The Truant Officer pleaded innocent at a hearing before County Judge G. W. Burchett, and was released on $8,000 bond.

See, a construction worker, had been employed by a contractor on a Chesapeake and Ohio Railway project at Raceland.

Spoerl's Gives $4,300 In Yule Bonuses

A total of $4,282.76 in Christmas bonuses was distributed to employes of Spoerl's Garage at the annual Christmas party for employes last night.

The bonuses were distributed after a turkey dinner which was attended by 44 employes and guests. Bonus checks ranged from $10 to $300, depending on years of service with the company. G. Louis Spoerl and Frank W. Spoerl were hosts.

Those present were Edward F. Braggs, Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Virts, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. McIntyre, Ralph W. Frantz, Miss Jean Yarnall, Thomas Ford, John Durrett, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. George, Reginald P. George, Miss Eileen Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scheermesser, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Durrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Abernathy, Orville J. Kendall, Miss Wanda Lee Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Magruder, George W. Kauffman, Miss Irene Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Droz Zembower, Levi Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clites, Theodore Abernathy, Miss Joanne Ellworth, John Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Spoerl, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Spoerl, Mr. and Mrs. William Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Truscott.

Feeney Re-Elected By Railway Clerks

J. P. Feeney was re-elected to his third term as president of Fort Cumberland Lodge No. 403, B. and O. Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, AFL, at a meeting at Queen City Hotel.

Others re-elected for the ensuing year are R. W. Hixon, vice president; J. H. Fike, secretary-treasurer; C. L. Loy, sergeant at arms; William Anderson, chaplain; R. F. Dumire, inner guard, and Howard Messick, outer guard.

J. H. Burns was named new chairman of the trustees, while F. D. Pendergast was elected a trustee for three years.

The officers will be installed January 13 by C. H. Machin, Baltimore, general chairman of the B. and O. Brotherhood. Committees will be appointed at that meeting.

Because of the large membership in Keyser, W. Va., the next regular meeting will be held in that city December 21 at the 40 and 8 Club Building, West Piedmont Street.

County Schools Begin Christmas Holiday Season Friday Afternoon

Elementary students of Allegany County schools are hearing about Santa Claus and Christmas in their academic classes as well as in the social activities which are being held during the last week of classes before the holidays begin. Schools close Friday.

The academic theme, planned long in advance, is arranged so that children are reading Yule stories, working math problems that involve Christmas themes and preparing Christmas gifts in art classes.

Many of the elementary classes already have held the annual Christmas party, with students exchanging jingle presents, while others are still looking forward to the activities.

The Christmas dinner, an annual event in the school cafeterias, will be served today but turkey will not be on the menu as in previous years. The cost is a bit too high.

Students will be dismissed for the holidays after the last regular class Friday and will not have to return until Monday, January 3. That means a full two weeks of vacation.

Freezing Rain Disrupts Area Utility Services

Davies Admits Frostburg Thefts, Harris Says

Former Carlos Man Awaits Trial Here

Joseph B. Davies, 36-year-old former sheetmetal worker and coal miner, yesterday was returned to County Jail to await trial in Circuit Court on two 1945 burglary charges after being questioned in the office of State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris.

Davies, who said his family resides at Carlos, was released Monday from Indiana State Prison after completing a three-year term for breaking and entering in Indianapolis. He was brought back to Cumberland by county authorities.

In his statement, authorities said, Davies admitted that he entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noel, Eckhart, in April, 1945, and took a set of silverware and a man's watch.

Davies said he left the silverware "at the house," (presumably his own) and threw the watch away because it did not work, Harris said.

In October, 1945, the statement continued, Davies entered the Frostburg Moose home through a rear window, removed the coin box from a juke box and left through the front door.

Asked whether he was fired upon as he left the Moose home, Davies said he "thinks" Frostburg Police Officer George Tipping shot at him. He said he left the coin box on the sidewalk and ran.

Davies said in his statement, according to Harris, that he has been "in trouble" in Indianapolis, Colorado and Alabama.

Davies said he was alone when he entered the Noel residence and the Moose home.

The man said he is married and has one child, adding that his wife resides in Decatur, Ill.

Davies was indicted in absentia for the two burglaries during the January, 1946, term of Circuit Court. He was not apprehended here in 1945 but went to Indianapolis, where he was jailed for a theft soon after, authorities said.

Access Roads To Rec Areas Okayed

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Maryland Legislative Council today "approved in principle" a proposal that the State Roads Commission construct access roads to recreational areas.

The proposal was made by a Western Maryland delegation to the Council two weeks ago. Sen. Lawrence M. Fraley (R-Garrett) said the state was neglecting exceptional recreational opportunities partcularly in Garrett County by not building access roads.

Sen. Robert Kimble (R-Allegany) and Delegate Jerome Robinson (D-4th Baltimore) reported favorably to the Council on the proposal after being appointed as a committee to investigate it.

Kimble said it was estimated that six miles of roads at a cost of $300,000 were needed in Garrett County state parks. He reported two posible methods of financing, from gasoline taxes on the State Roads Commission or by matching federal and state funds.

The Allegany senator said he and Robinson had no specific recommendation on a financing method but asked and got the Council's approved for endorsement of the state's obligation in principle.

Kimble said the state had in Garrett County "one of the greatest potential recreational areas on the Atlantic Seaboard, but it has never been developed." He claimed that increased revenues accruing to the state from development of a tourists' Mecca would "more than justify any expenditure."

Director Joseph A. Kaylor of the Department of Forests and Parks had estimated that more than 1:25,000 persons visited Garrett County parks last summer. "The number could be trebled if we had adequate road facilities," he declared.

Service Officers Assist Veterans

Benefits totaling $52,137.21 were secured for Maryland veterans and their dependents during November by the Maryland Veterans Commission, Thomas F. Conlon, Sr., local service officer of the commission, announced yesterday.

Back pay for Spanish-American War veterans totaled $770.35; World War I, $7,384.09 and World War II, $3,786.65, for a total of $11,941.09.

Pensions — Spanish-American War, $1,440; World War I, $12,768.12, and World War II, $10,710, total, $24,918.12.

Insurance secured totaled $13,628 and burial allowances $1,650. Some 6,339 persons contacted the service officers for various kinds of assistance.

BIRTHS

Memorial Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop, Oldtown, a son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Brelsford, Route 2, Keyser, W. Va., a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Green, 629 Shriver Avenue, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F Shook, Route 6, Bowling Green, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Robinson, 16 Arch Street, a son.

Allegany Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Regis Brinker, 509 Greenway Avenue, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Santore, 114 Decatur Street, a daughter.

Downpour Causes Road Landslide

Much of Western Maryland's rural area was in total darkness last night as tree limbs, electric and telephone lines snaped under immense weight of icy molds that resulted from a day-long fall of freezing rain. Highways were wet but free of ice.

The downpour which began in the dark hours of morning was blamed for a landslide on the McCoole Road near Westernport at 9 p. m. State Police said several tons of dirt and rock fell to the road. One-way traffic was being maintained.

The Little Youghiogheny River was straining its banks in Oakland early this morning and officials said several hours more rain would flood the streets. As it was, Wilson's Creek, a small stream running through the center of the community, caused one street to be blocked.

Flood Damage Possible

Town officials said over six inches of water was in Third Street and it was blocked to traffic. Police said continued rain would result in considerable flood damage in the mountain-top town.

Utility company trouble-shooters worked ceaselessly to renew service into Garrett County where the icy-silver scenic effect reached its greatest beauty but also wrought the most damage.

Crews reported many telephone and electric poles either pulled up or "snapped off" by the icy weight that was clinging to power lines and tree limbs. Service into some sections may not be renewed until late today.

Officials of the Potomac Edison Company said power lines leading east and west of the city were harrassed by the weight of the ice, but intra-city lines were not disturbed.

Sections in LaVale were without lights for several hours, but power was restored late at night.

Use Portable Generator

During the enforced blackout, the Maryland State Police coped with the situation at their LaVale barracks by using a portable generator "just received this week." With a bit of adjusting, light shone in the barracks while the rest of the area read by candlelight.

In some areas the work was repetitions. Workmen would repair a break only to be ordered back a short time later to find a new section of the line down. Destruction to trees was beyond estimating, officials declared.

Frostburg police closed tree-lined Frost Avenue and explained ice coated limbs were continuously splitting from the trees and plummeting to the street. They said the falling branches were a threatening danger and added the street was partially blocked by huge limbs already down.

Telephone service into some sections of Garrett County was impossible while operators reached other areas by going through Pennsylvania exchanges.

West of Frostburg traffic was reported "extremely light," although the roads were not dangerous. At Guntertown, on Route 40, residents said the ice molds that formed around tree limbs and power lines were one and a half inches thick.

One resident said if the ice continued to form on trees throughout the night there would "not be a tree in the area with branches in the morning."

Bad East Of Flintstone

Many streets in the Frostburg area were without light although residents appeared to be unaffected. PE officials said they were hardest hit in the Flintstone area where ice-loaded wires pulled up many of the poles.

West of Cumberland the Finzel area on Little Savage mountain was reportedly the hardest hit by the freezing rain. Reports from there indicated that both telephone and electric service were out hours before dark with little hope of quick repair.

The city weather observer reported 1.49 inches of rain up to 10 o'clock last night, and reports from other areas indicated that the rain was still continuing at a hard pace.

First Baptist Plans Christmas Week Services

Four special programs are planned by the First Baptist Church during Christmas week, according to Rev. O. Afton Linger, pastor.

The Sunday School will present a Christmas pageant, "As With Gladness Men of Old," Sunday at the regular Sunday School hour 9:30 a. m. Both Sunday morning and evening sermons wil be on the Christmas theme. Gifts of money and food will be bought for welfare work and the pastor asks that the food gifts be wrapped in white paper in keeping with the "White Christmas" theme.

"Family Night" will be observed Monday at 7:30 p. m. and there will be a special Christmas prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The series will be climaxed by a special service in the auditorium at 11 p. m. Christmas Eve.

Airline Men Visit Port

Two representatives of All American Airways, Inc., visited the Cumberland Municipal Airport yesterday and conferred with T. Donald Shires, secretary of the Municipal Airport Commission.

The airline hopes to start service here in February.

